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JEROME BLANK has seen numerous changes in Albany, which has been his home since 1925.

Some seniors squeezed by strong rental market

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — High apartment rental rates and housing costs combined with low and fixed income renters has resulted in a brewing housing problem for El Cerrito.

As a result, senior citizens and others on low or fixed incomes are finding themselves priced out of the housing market with rental rates rising as a result of the good economy and ever-increasing demand for housing.

The City Council has broached the issue and this week (see accompanying story) it considered a temporary moratorium to halt residential rental properties being converted into condominiums.

For many fixed-income renters struggling with getting by in the here-and-now, escalating housing costs are a real and present danger that needs to be addressed.

"There's no question there is a housing crisis, as is evident from reading newspapers up and down the state," said Art Schroeder, a member of the El Cerrito Committee on Aging. "In the metropolitan areas particularly and especially in this area because of the influx into our special industries," it is a significant problem, Schroeder said.

Schroeder was asked what actions the City Council could take to help alleviate the problem in El Cerrito.

"The council could take action on the conversion of the Freethy lumber site," Schroeder said, referring to the former El Cerrito Mill & Lumber Co. site at San Pablo Avenue and Schmidt Lane where a new "top of the market" 155- to 160-apartment complex is planned.

"Instead of giving the proposed developers a carte blanche to run a bunch of high class units in there, they should be required to set aside a few for lower income people. It's a public spot, it's the middle of town and if it's turned into an entire profit-seeking venture — it's just un-American if you ask me."

The issue of affordable rents is a regional concern hardly confined to El Cerrito, one that affects seniors and low-income families throughout the area.

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The demand for existing affordable senior housing in El Cerrito exceeds the supply.

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EC enacts condo moratorium

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — The City Council voted 4-1 this week to place a temporary halt on the conversion of residential rental properties into condominiums within the city was enacted by a 4-1 vote of the City Council on Monday.

The temporary "uncodified interim urgency ordinance" states that the city has received numerous complaints about rental inflation in El Cerrito and about the lack of rental housing.

It places a moratorium on conversions for 45 days. After that, the council can extend the moratorium for 10 months and 15 days after holding a public hearing on the matter.

"The conversion of existing residential rental properties to condominiums could further exacerbate this scarcity of rental housing in the city," the ordinance states. "It could also lead to a further increase in rents as the supply of existing rental housing is reduced by such conversions."

The ordinance also notes that the city's planning department has received requests during the past few months for information about the process to convert existing rental properties into condominiums.

The city has an ordinance on the books regulating new condominiums,.but it is unclear whether it is intended to apply to conversions of existing rental properties.

The city staff "thought it was best to study this area and develop regulations before allowing condominiums to proceed in order that the council can make policy decisions about how condominiums should proceed, when and under what conditions," City Attorney Howard Stern said at Monday meeting.

"I will look at this, but I do believe that condos on the face are not evil and that we need otherwise to address really affordable housing — ownership and rental," said City Councilwoman Gina Brusatori. "I do believe that owners of property should have some financial flexibility to look at market forces and determine what's best for their property. It's important to have a variety of housing choices."

"There's no desire to label condominiums as not attractive and undesir-

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A lifelong legacy in Albany

Jerome Blank has not only seen a lot of changes over 75 years, he initiated many of them

By Clare Curley
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — Even before being ordained a "local legacy" by the Solano Avenue Association last month, most folks could tell you Jerome Blank is something of an icon in Albany. He has been around for most of the 20th century, in the role of musician, Marine, father, mayor and member of countless commissions.

But a two-minute conversation with Blank tells you that, above all, his life has been defined by the buildings that surround him.

The longtime owner of Jerome Blank Realty, his being consists largely of memories related to building. Name a store, and he'll tell you the address. Tell him your kid's in karate class, and he'll give you the history of the building where the class takes place.

"I love this space," Blank said from his business office. "I like being up high." In Albany, having a third-story view can give you a feeling of elevation.

The office occupies a building at 1530 Solano Ave. Built in 1972 by Albany architect Jack Hogg, it used to be an old house on a 25-foot lot.

"(The owner) wanted $40,000 for the entire 50-foot lot. I thought that was a horrible price," recalled Blank. So he bought the property and kept half, and sold the other half to Bank of America. It's one of the few regrets he expresses today.

The view from Blank Realty attests to the changes in town since he took over the space — the office faces three copy stores, a Pacific Bell storefront and PC Ten, businesses that would have been foreign to the Avenue just a few years ago. In the background are the hills of El Cerrito.

Blank was among 40 people named as "local legacies" who rode in the annual Solano Stroll parade this month. Those honored were cited as having contributed significantly to local culture and history over the years. Some legacies were chosen for a lifetime of altruistic dedication to helping people in the community.

As a lifelong businessman, Blank probably doesn't fall into that category. But he is an icon in the sense that he represents a town and the growth it has seen in the last half century.

Small wonder he is easily recognized by a good number of people that live there. The 80-year-old dresses in well-tailored suits and matching ties, with his large glasses and ruddy complexion, still

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Football game security questioned

Afternoon games a possibility after fights break out Friday night at El Cerrito High

By Clare Curley
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — Fists, a helicopter and rumors were all flying at Friday night's football game at El Cerrito High School, and at its meeting Monday the school's tried to sort everything out and discuss ways to ensure their children's safety at future games.

"A lot of parents are concerned. Information is going around rather quickly," said PTSA president Cheryl Black. She said the problem isn't a pattern at ECHS.

Friday's events followed a fight that broke out in the stands the previous week at a Gaucho home game and security issues, as well as a change to playing games in the afternoon, are being examined.

In the aftermath of last Friday's game against nearby rival St. Mary's College High School there were rumors, later discounted, of gunshots and knives. At the same time, the presence of extra police officers during the evening and a helicopter shining a bright searchlight into the post-game crowd added to the confusion.

"I'm not aware of any injuries," said El Cerrito police Sgt. Wayne Mann.

"We took one report where someone was hit," he said, adding, "It seems like we go through this every year."

The school has two officers on staff, and enlisted the help of at least four extra school district officers and two El Cerrito police officers during the game against nearby rival St. Mary's College High School. An Albany police unit was also in the area for at least part of the game.

More police units responded to the commotion at the game's conclusion, with the sports reporter for this paper estimating he saw 40 to 50 officers around the area.

At Monday's PTSA meeting, El Cerrito High Principal Michael Aaronian explained to what led up to the situation, saying that rumors were circulating even before the game began that there would be fighting. "We heard there were going to be some problems with one or more students from the Berkeley area," he said, which prompted the school to have El Cerrito police on-call.

As for who was actually involved, "What we found was not very conclu-

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New Castro principal welcomed

BARNEY GREEN, the principal at Castro Elementary School in El Cerrito, talks with City Councilwoman Janet Abelson at a Sept. 6 reception welcoming Green. That same evening Abelson also went to Harding Elementary, where she is a school parent, for a reception welcoming new Harding principal, Barbara Taylor.

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INFORMATION FOR LIFE

WORTH CHECKING OUT

Sierra Club meeting

The John Muir National Historic Site is the topic of the West Contra Costa County Sierra Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Northminster Presbyterian Church's Makamie Hall, 545 Ashbury St., El Cerrito. In the 1800s, after spending several years in Yosemite Valley, John Muir moved to Martinez, where he did much of his conservation writing. The house and part of the ranch where he worked, married, and raised a family is preserved as a National Historic Site. At the Sept. 27 meeting an interpreter from the site will bring slides and talk about the house and Muir's life there. The meeting will be followed by a tour of the John Muir Home on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Harry Potter program

A special Harry Potter program for children ages 7 to 15 is being presented from 10:30 a.m. to about noon Saturday, Sept. 23, by the El Cerrito Library, 6510 Stockton Ave. Activities will include having children sorted into four houses by the "Sorting Hat," crafts, Pin-the-Tail-on-Dudley, reading secret messages in the Mirror of Erised and more. Preregistration by calling 561-7512 is recommended.

Saturday stories for kids

The Albany Library presents a series of Saturday-morning stories and films (for ages 3 to 5) at 11 a.m. every Saturday from Sept. 23 through Nov. 18 (excepting Oct. 28). The program at the Albany Library is free, and preschoolers are encouraged to take home new books. For more information, call the children's desk at 526-3720.

AAUW meeting

The Richmond-El Cerrito Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Masonic Lodge on Stockton Avenue in El Cerrito. A continental breakfast will precede the meeting. The guest speaker is Rita Westner, East Bay co-district director of AAUW. There will be interest group sign-ups and the presentation of "Teck-trek" recipients. For details, call Jan Bigelow at 527-3205.

Film at Café Eclectica

"Bliss," a feature film directed by Albany High School graduate Chris Uchiyama, will be shown in Albany for the first time at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Café Eclectica, 1309 F Solano Ave. A small entrance fee may be charged.

Healthy garden workshop

The secrets of maintaining an "eco-friendly" garden will be revealed at a presentation Thursday, Oct. 28, at the El Cerrito Senior Center on Stockton Avenue behind the El Cerrito Library. The Healthy Garden Workshop, presented by the nonprofit Bio-Integral Resource Center, will show how to minimize the need for chemicals that are dangerous to children, pets and the environment while building healthy soil, selecting plants best suited to the area, and managing pests and weeds with "least-toxic, common-sense strategies" that also conserve water. The session will be followed by an optional visit to an eco-friendly garden. Preregistration is required; the cost is $15. Cost of the workshop handbook is $12. To register or get more details call Tanya Drlik, 510-524-8404, or e-mail birc@igc.org.

Gray Panthers meeting

"How Do We Get There?" is the topic of the membership meeting of the Berkeley Gray Panthers at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst Ave. in Berkeley. Elected officials and representatives of area transportation systems will discuss the current state of public transit and Measure B on the November ballot in Alameda County. For details, call 510-548-9696.

Computers for low-income seniors

The Alameda County Computer Resource Center has computers available at no cost to low-income seniors and the disabled. The computers are refurbished and the center says they are in excellent working condition. For an application, send a letter with a self-addressed, stamped enveloped to Alameda County Computer Resource Center, P.O. Box 2167, Oakland, CA (94621).

Albany Library contest

An "Antique or Unusual Kitchen Items Contest" is going on at the Albany Library, 1247 Marin Ave. Come and try to identify the antique or unusual kitchen items in the display case at the library and maybe you'll win a box of truffles. The contest runs until Saturday, Sept. 30. Entry blanks are available at the reference desk.

Puppets in the Park

Snapdragon Puppeteers will present an exciting, action-packed puppet show for children of all ages from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at Arlington Park on Arlington Avenue in El Cerrito. There will be balloons, boxed lunches and a raffle for prizes. All proceeds benefit Berkeley Hills Nursery School. Tickets are available at the park and lunches can be pre-ordered by calling 510-525-3366.

Family story time

The Kensington Library hosts a free 7 p.m. family story time program this month for all ages on Tuesday, Sept. 26. For details, call 510-524-3043.

City Wide Garage Sale

El Cerrito's 11th annual City Wide Garage Sale is Saturday, Oct. 7. Those wishing to hold sales and be listed on the city's list of participants can pick up forms at the Recycling Center, Community Center, or City Hall. The $5 fee is due by Sunday, Oct. 1. For those interested in shopping, a free map and participant list will be available Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7, at the Community Center, Recycling Center or at the city's Web site, www.ci.el-cerrito.ca.us.

Woman, 75, killed crossing San Pabl

STAFF REPORT

EL CERRITO — Police are continuing to investigate a car accident that killed Betty King, a 75-year-old El Cerrito resident, last Thursday as she was crossing the street. According to Officer Scott Erwin, King was walking across San Pablo Avenue between Moeser Lane and Portola Drive outside of the crosswalk when she was struck by a Honda traveling northbound on San Pablo The victim was transported to Brookside Hospital and then flown to John Muir Medical Center, where she died that afternoon. The police department is also awaiting the coroner's report for further details on her death. "There are a few things that still need to be looked at. There is no indication why the driver didn't see her," said Erwin. A toxicology report on the driver, a 31-year-old Richmond woman, won't be available for at least another week. The woman was released after being interviewed by police. Erwin asked that anyone who has information on the accident call him at 215-4400.

POLICE REPORTS

■ The night of Aug. 26 the right and left front signals were removed from a car parked on the 2500 block of Tulare Avenue.

■ On Aug. 27 a 35-year-old woman was cleared after her boyfriend, 38, arrived at the police station to report that she had punched him in the right eye.

■ The afternoon of Aug. 23, jewelry, a camera and a watch totaling a value of $800 were stolen from a house on the 1700 block of Walnut Street. A teenage boy at the residence told police the screen of the front bedroom window had been torn through. There were no witnesses at the time.

■ Around 3:50 a.m. on Aug. 24 the Jack-In-The-Box on Cutting Boulevard was robbed of $50 by a woman who appeared to be homeless and under the influence of drugs, according to a cab driver who witnessed the incident. The woman allegedly walked up to the window, placed an order, and reached through the window and grabbed a handful of cash when the employee's back was turned.

■ The night of Aug. 24 the left rear window of a car was smashed on the 6400 block of Waldo Avenue. The owner reported that the glove box was ransacked and about $80 worth of items was stolen from the trunk of the car.

■ The evening of Aug. 23 a 47-year-old man told police that a 25-year-old man on a bike hit him and then threatened him with a firearm on the sidewalk near his house on the 5300 block of Portrero Avenue. The victim gave no motive for the

■ Several incidents were to a string of reports the Aug. 15 at the Honda of El C new storage lot on the 6400 b Schmidt Lane. An employee the chain link fence had bee gain entry to the lot and th tires, each worth about $15 stolen from four different There were no suspects at th

■ A Toyota SUV belong 30-year-old Vallejo man wa from the 5300 block of Port enue on Aug. 17 and recove next day by El Cerrito polic

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■ Around 1:30 p.m. on A purse was snatched from a as she was walking down Sa Avenue near Schmidt Lane. pect has not been located.

Woman calls police, ends up under arres

By K. Osborn
CORRESPONDENT

ALBANY —The owner of a business on the 1100 block of Solano Avenue reported about 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, that 10 minutes previously a man and a woman, with a 2-year-old boy, came into the store. She reported that she saw the man take $50 from the cash register. When she confronted the man, he denied the theft and departed the store. He was gone when officers arrived. She described the subjects as a black man wearing a gray shirt, jacket and pants; a black woman wearing a red-and-white-striped shirt and blue jeans; and a 2-year-old boy wearing a striped shirt.

■ A resident on the 1000 block of Kains Avenue reported on the evening of Sept. 12 that while his white '94 Nissan pickup was parked in front of his residence, thieves stole fishing poles from inside the camper shell. There were no witnesses.

■ A resident on the 800 block of Solano Avenue reported on the night of Sept. 12 that sometime during the day thieves broke into his blue '94 Ford Escort and stole items from inside. There were no witnesses.

■ Officers located a green '95 Saturn four-door about 4 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, on the 400 bl Jackson Street that had be ported as stolen from Richmo June. The car was towed and mond police notified.

■ The owner of a restaur the 1400 block of Solano Ave ported on the morning of Th Sept. 14, that during the night broke into the business by b the glass and cutting the wi

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October Fiesta signups reported well underway

With several area firms, organizations and individuals already signed up as co-sponsers, financial backers and exhibitors at the upcoming El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce's fifth annual October Fiesta, event chairman Bob Winslow announced this week that openings in all three categories were still "wide open."

This year's Fiesta will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21 in the southeast corner of El Cerrito Plaza near Albertson's. Already agreeing to join the Chamber as co-sponsers of this event are Connors Overhead Door Co., Mail Boxes Etc. and East Bay Sanitary Co.

Among those who have already agreed to financially back this year's event are Olilvero Plumbing, Sunset View Cemetery, Seidell Enterprises, Windrush School and Honda of El Cerrito.

Nearly a dozen organizations and craftspeople have already signed on as exhibitors. Winslow urged those planning displays to register as soon as possible, pointing out that display space would be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Fiesta was first organized by the Chamber of Commerce in 1996 for the purpose of promoting local business in a way that would enhance the image of El Cerrito. Each succeeding year the Fiesta with its free entertainment has drawn larger and larger crowds. Those interested in participating in this years October Fiesta are urged to make arrangements to do so as soon as possible by calling the Chamber office at 510-233-7040.

El Cerrito Chamber

By Sewall Glinternick

Round Up Sale Days set

Round Up Sale Days, the city wide business promotion sponsored twice each year by the El Cerrito Chamber, is in the final planning stage, it was announced this week. Fall Round Up Sale Days are scheduled for Oct. 20 through 22 to be held in conjunction with the October Fiesta. To promote Sale Days and all business in this area, the Chamber and Family Fair are putting together a special newspaper section devoted exclusively to business in El Cerrito.

The special tabloid will appear in the Oct. 19 edition of Family Fair and in The Journal and Berkeley Voice on Oct. 20. Advertisers will have the opportunity to reach 43, 000 readers at a special combined rate of just $19.50 per column inch. Advertisers

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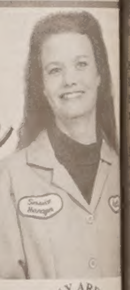

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Kensington fire district seeks board applicants

KENSINGTON — The Kensington Fire Protection District is seeking interested Kensington residents to file for two vacancies on the district's board of directors that became open Sept. 19. Interested parties must be residents of Kensington and registered voters of the district.

The new board members will be expected to serve terms that expire in December 2002 and begin with the district's Oct. 18 meeting. Directors' duties include attending and participating in monthly public meetings, working on committee assignments, and serving as board officers.

Those interested should submit a résumé and brief statement of interest by 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, to the Kensington Public Safety Building, 217 Arlington Ave., Kensington, CA (94707). Interviews of interested candidates will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, during a special meeting of the board.

For more information, call Brenda vellier, district administrator, at 10-527-8395.

Albany Scouts holding open house Sept. 25

ALBANY — Albany Boy Scout Troop 14 is planning an Open House Expo from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 25, at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Memorial Park on Portland Avenue in Albany. All boys ages 11 to 16, and their families, are invited to come and find out about the Scouting program. Activities will include several camping demonstrations. Call Loring Barker at 510-526-976 if you have any questions.

Play 'Survivor' at free training class in El Cerrito

EL CERRITO — A free "Survivor" class (NEAT training course), will be held four consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. from Oct. 4 through Oct. 25.

The class will feature the Survivor Challenge (Skills Practice Session) on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Program organizers say it is important to attend all sessions of this comprehensive emergency preparedness survival course, which includes hands-on practice of firefighting, triage, search and rescue, and other skills. Last-minute reservations are welcome. For location and reservation, or more information about the NEAT program, call Pat Caftel, 525-7268.

The NEAT Program offers information and training in emergency preparedness for the communities of El Cerrito and Kensington.

Education Fund grant application period opens

The West Contra Costa Public Education Fund is accepting applications through Monday, Oct. 2, for its annual minigrants, schoolwide grants and one special education grant.

Applications and tips on preparing them are available from principals and secretaries in West Contra Costa Unified School District schools. They are also available online at www.elcerritowire.com/edfund/ or through the school district's Web site at www.wccusd.k12.ca.us.

The deadline has been revised from the Oct. 1 date printed on the applications because that is a Sunday, and mail cannot be postmarked on that date.

All teachers — and parents and students working with teachers — may apply for minigrants of up to $500.

Principals or teams of at least three teachers, or combinations of teachers, staff and/or parents, may apply for the $1,000 schoolwide grants and the $2,500 special education grant.

Education Fund administrators look for innovative, exciting projects in all subject areas that would have high student impact, clear teacher-student interaction, and clear integration with the school curriculum.

For more information call Susan Wittenberg at 233-1464.

Wine bottle reuse ends

The Recycling Center has stopped accepting wine bottles for reuse because there is no longer a market for used wine bottles. According to the center's wine bottle buyer, Summertime Farms, Gallo Winery is now selling new wine bottles at just above cost. Gallo's price for new wine bottles severely undercuts the price of the reused bottles offered by Encore Inc., the refillable bottle processor based in Richmond.

Encore, a private, for-profit enterprise that started as a project of the Berkeley Ecology Center, has provided sanitized used bottles to California wineries for more than 25 years. El Cerrito has been sending wine bottles to Encore since this reuse market first opened. In the past several years, Encore has struggled to offer a selection of standard bottle types to wineries. The wineries, however, increasingly have turned to elaborate bottle designs aimed at drawing the consumer's attention. The recent market competition from Gallo dealt the final blow to the refillable wine bottle market.

Glass wine bottles for recycling will continue to be accepted at the Recycling Center and collected from the curb. The annual revenue loss resulting from the discontinuation of the wine bottle reuse program should be only $300. For those who have eschewed imported wines for the sake of reusable California bottles, a new world of wine awaits.

Friends of Baxter Creek fall meeting

Join the Friends of Baxter Creek (FOBC) at their Fall Kickoff Meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, at St. John's Community Center, 6500 Gladys St. in El Cerrito.

FOBC leaders will provide an introduction to the watershed and discuss activities taking place along each branch of the creek. Participants will be invited to share their knowledge and concerns as plans are made for taking action in the watershed.

Also to be discussed at the meeting will be FOBC's upcoming Mira Vista Park native garden project. Questions? Call Apple Szostak of the Aquatic Outreach Institute at 510-231-5778.

For more information on FOBC's activities, see the group's new calendar and "People We Like" pages (with photos galore) at its Web site, www.creativedifferences.com/baxtercreek/calendar.html.

EL CERRITO IN BRIEF

Tehiyah update

The public hearing for the appeal of Tehiyah Day School's building plans has been postponed for up to [illegible] days to give the opposing parties time to participate in mediation.

"Both sides have agreed to use the services of Berkeley Dispute Resolution to try and resolve their concerns" said Interim City Manager Susan Westman in a report to the City Council.

Tehiyah has plans to build a gym/multipurpose room, additional classrooms and storage rooms, additions that neighbors say will block residential views.

Area resident Steve Magyary, chairman of the Mira Vista Annex Neighborhood Association, appealed the June Design Review Board approval of the plans to the City Council.

The plans, as approved by the Planning Commission in October 1999, allow for a maximum of 360 students and allow the size of Phase I to increase from 6,450 square feet to 10,230 square feet.

The hearing had been scheduled for Sept. 18, but is now scheduled (if needed) for Nov. 20.

Council proclamations

The City Council issued two proclamations this week — one proclaiming Sept. 20, 2000, as "Undoing Racism Day" in the city and another proclaiming October 2000 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month."

The council urged "all citizens to join together and reaffirm our commitment to ensure equality and freedom for all people regardless of race, religion, sexual preference or gender." The proclamation was requested by the National League of Cities.

Battered Women's Alternatives requested the second proclamation concerning domestic violence.

"The crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security and humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control or abuse," the proclamation reads in part.

The council urged all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled activities and programs sponsored by Battered Women's Alternatives to work toward the elimination of domestic violence."

Full stop

The City Council approved a recommendation by maintenance and engineering staff that temporary stop signs on Key Boulevard at Knott Avenue become permanent.

Permanent measures will include "stop ahead" warning signs and pavement markings on Key Boulevard.

The council approved the temporary installation of the signs last April, creating a four-way stop at the intersection, after hearing from several area residents asking for the signs.

"There have been no significant impacts to traffic flow or congestion at this intersection as a result of the installation of the two new stop signs," said Bruce King, maintenance and engineering services manager in his report to the council. "The city traffic engineer has monitored and evaluated traffic patterns at this intersection several times during the course of the three month trial period," King noted. "The City of El Cerrito Police Department reports no accidents or problems since the installation of the two stop signs."

College push will get added fiscal fuel

EL CERRITO — A push to send more West Contra Costa students to college will get a $1.7 million boost from the federal government over the next five years.

The grant will pay for college counseling and beefed-up math classes for 410 seventh-graders at Portola Middle School until they graduate from high school.

The pilot project adds to a joint venture between UC Berkeley and the West Contra Costa school district to coach students through the college application process and make sure they have the academic foothold to gain acceptance.

Their first effort, a recruitment fair by historically black colleges, returns to Richmond High on Sunday. The fair's promise of on-the-spot admission and financial aid for students with at least a 2.0 GPA drew 2,000 students last year from as far as Los Angeles.

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Security

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sive," he said.

But it was the presence of the helicopter that people seemed most alarmed about.

The Highway Patrol helicopter arrived when its crew heard radioed reports that a fight had broken out, according to El Cerrito police chief Scott Kirkland, who was interviewed after the meeting.

"I agree that this helicopter screwed things up," John Cruger-Hansen said at the PTSA meeting, echoing a view expressed by others.

Pamela Wagner, who had arrived to pick up her 14-year-old after the game, said the mood changed within minutes. "I spoke to an officer, and everything seemed to be calm," she said. "Suddenly, out of nowhere a helicopter appeared, and someone said, 'I wouldn't go in there if I were you. There might be a gun.' "

The problem, officials said, was that the crowd refused to leave and fights continuedt despite the police presence.

Even after the football field was cleared, Aaronian said, "the crowd wouldn't disperse."

That was when police resorted to spraying mace over the crowd.

Kirkland said his officers sprayed OC - a chemical in tear gas - over the crowd to disperse them as well as break up the fighting.

"Once (the spray) settled down it dispersed the crowd," he said, adding that it wasn't sprayed directly at any individuals. "The gas affects the tear ducts but has a minimal effect unless directed within four to six feet of the person."

There were also reports that someone in the crowd yelled "gun," and people headed in different directions, at which point the helicopter showed up.

"It was scary - band members freaked out and started running," said a parent of two who had volunteered as a band parent at the game.

PTSA members agreed that the school should have dispelled the many rumors going around afterward by talking to students on Monday following the game.

Which students were involved remains under investigation by El Cerrito police.

Aaronian would not say whether any El Cerrito students are being reprimanded, citing confidentiality regulations. But he did say suspension of one to five days is a possible punishment in cases of fighting.

Bill Boselli, dean of students at St. Mary's, said, "I was there and I didn't see any of our students involved." He said students from Richmond and possibly Oakland who were also present may have been involved in fighting.

This was not the first incident of student violence to occur at El Cerrito football games this year (Friday was only the second game of the season), adding to parents' concerns. A disturbance broke out in the stands at the previous game against Skyline High School, causing students to swarm from the north bleachers to the south until school officials and El Cerrito police intervened.

Kirkland said insufficient security is an ongoing problem at games. But that's a costly proposition. "We are working with the school to provide officers on an over-time basis," Kirkland said, adding that having daytime games may limit future incidents.

"We will analyze whether to have night or day games," said Aaronian, who has not ruled out the possibility of holding only afternoon games. As a precaution, the upcoming game against Encinal High of Alameda will take place at 3:30 p.m., and future home contests will be scheduled on a game-by-game basis.

In the meantime, the school may look into ways to improve the lighting surrounding the field using funds earmarked for recreation facilities,

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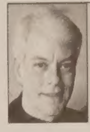

MARTIN SNAPP

Snapp Shots

Whew! Hot, huh? I was watching the news on TV Monday night, and there was the obligatory shot of cute little kids playing in the spray of a fire hydrant that someone had opened up.

But it isn't cute to Capt. Vicky Evans-Robinson of the Oakland Fire Department. "Every time someone opens up a fire hydrant, it decreases the water pressure throughout the rest of the line," she says. "And on a hot day, I've seen as many as 60 hydrants opened up at the same time."

Which means when a real fire breaks out, and the firefighters need every ounce of water pressure they can get, it could come out in a dribble.

But what worries Evans-Robinson even more is what happens when water is suddenly released under high pressure. Remember those famous pictures of Martin Luther King's March on Birmingham, when grown men were knocked down and swept across the street by the sheer power of Bull Connor's fire hoses? That's the kind of water pressure we're talking about.

"That water is going to come out of there at 120 pounds per square inch," says Evans-Robinson. "A child could be knocked down, or pushed into traffic, or get seriously injured. I wish you'd warn parents how dangerous this can be."

OK. Forewarned, folks?

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And now it's time for another one of my favorite features: Stupid Crook Stories! Here's our tale for today:

Someone broke the lock and stole a flashy, brand-new bicycle from Bizhan Matin of Berkeley, right in front of his house. And they left another, beat-up bike in its place.

But crime doesn't pay: The bike they left, as beat-up as it is, turns out to be more valuable than the one they swiped.

"The one they stole looked good, but it was just a cheap, Chinese-made bike that I got for $140," says Matin. "The one they left is an American-made Huffy, easily worth $200."

Many thanks to Matin for allowing me to print this story, despite his misgivings.

"I'm a little nervous," he says. "I'm afraid they might read your column and come back to make an exchange!"

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You know, that story reminds me of the great New York garbage strike of 1975, when uncollected trash kept piling up for weeks and weeks. Finally, some enterprising New Yorkers solved the problem by putting their garbage in gift boxes, wrapping them with ribbons and paper, and leaving them in the back seat of their car with the door unlocked.

Badda-bing, badda-boom! The stuff was gone in minutes.

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Meanwhile, I just got bad news from one of my west Berkeley neighbors, Chloe Chaudry. "They've taken away our letter carrier!" she says. "Haven't you noticed that David Grandison hasn't been on our route lately?"

(Aha! So *that's* why my mail service has suddenly gone downhill!)

The reason seems to be that the Post Office put in new, automated equipment — which forced some management types to get out from behind their desks and onto the street again. And because they have seniority, they have the right to bump carriers — including David — from their longtime routes.

"All well and good for the Post Office, but what about us?" says Chaudry. "David knew everyone on the block. He could get letters to us, even if they were misaddressed. He's even prevented some crimes!"

I can testify to the truth of both assertions. Last summer, someone sent me a letter with the wrong number, the wrong street, and the wrong zip code. But David delivered it to me anyway.

And last fall, he prevented a crook from breaking into a car. He knew it was a break-in because he knows every car on his route, and he knew the guy unlocking the car wasn't the rightful owner. So he knocked on the nearest door, borrowed the phone, and the cops were on the scene before the bad guy had a chance to drive away.

Memo to the Post Office: David was part of the glue that holds our neighborhood together. You had a good thing going here. Why'd you blow it?

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Next, a comment on the now-notorious Bush commercial that momentarily flashes a subliminal (or, as W. would say, subliminimible) message: "rats."

The Democrats are in high dudgeon over this, but not me. For one thing, there's good historical precedent: During campaigns in the early 19th Century, partisan Whigs would chant, "Rat! Rat! You Democrat!" (Not to be outdone, the Democrats would reply, "Whig! Whig! You big fat pig!" Pretty sophisticated stuff, huh?)

For another thing, it's not as irritating as another rhetorical touch the Republicans are fond of; namely, calling the other party the "Democrat" — rather than "Democratic" — Party. There's something about the way Republicans say "Democrat" that makes it sound somehow un-American.

This is a nasty little holdover from the witch-hunting days of Joe McCarthy. If the Republicans are serious about bringing civility back to our national dialog, they could start by adding an "ic" when addressing the opposition.

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But I must protest one thing about the Bush commercial: It's an insult to rats.

Now, I know they've got a bad press. (The Pied Piper of Hamelin and all that.) But the truth is, rats are friendly, loving, little critters who make marvelous pets. They have personalities, just like dogs and cats, and they get along great with kids.

Just ask my nephew, 10-year-old Ariel Platt of Berkeley, and his sisters, 7-year-old Anya and 6-year-old Yael. They adore their two rats, Dotsie and Quiet. (And the feeling is mutual.)

And when the third rat, Goldfish, died last spring, there was mourning throughout the Platt household — and not just among the children, either.

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How would you like this line on your resume? Guess how Oakland/Piedmont Assemblywoman Audie Bock made her living before she went into politics?

Answer: She was the interpreter for the great Japanese filmmaker, Akira Kurosawa. Every time he came over here to hang out with his buddies Spielberg, Lucas, Scorsese *et al.*, she'd go along to interpret.

Meanwhile, one of feminism's greatest icons got married last month — sic transit Gloria Steinem! — by tying the knot with South African businessman David Bale. And that makes her the stepmother of Bale's son, actor Christian Bale.

Here's hoping Christian doesn't take stepmom to see his latest flick, "American Psycho" — which is not what you'd call a feminist story, to say the least.

(By the way, the nuptials were held at the home of former Cherokee Nation Chief Wilma Mankiller. And if that isn't a feminist moniker, I don't know what is.)

Finally, here's cyberbabe Cindy Margolis — whose press agent calls her "the world's most downloaded woman" — on how she overcame the obstacles to her showbiz career: "I had to, like, you know, use my brain."

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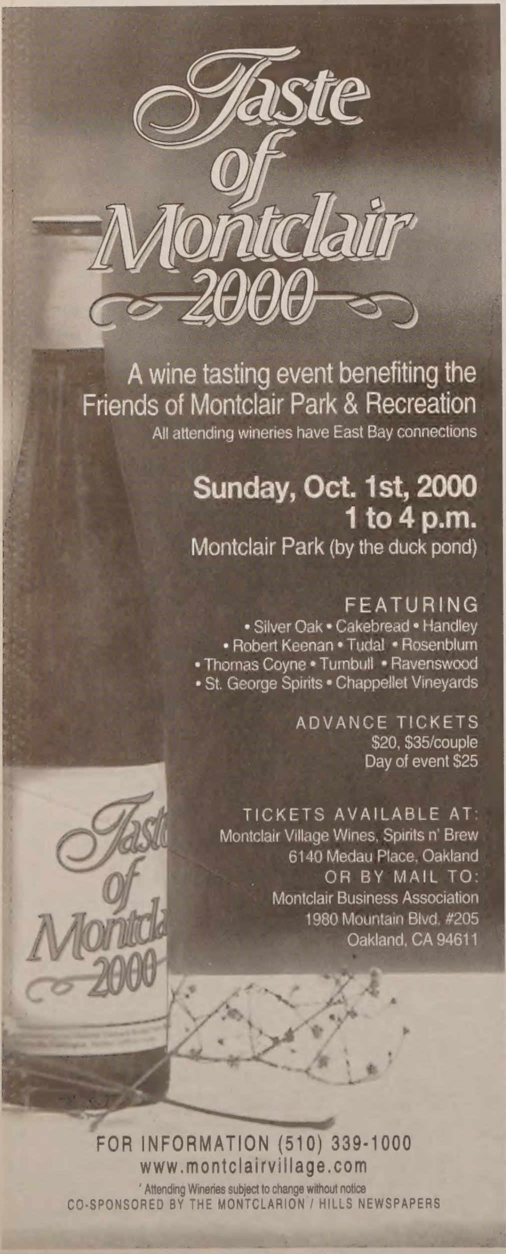

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VIEWPOINT

Fears of high-density housing unfounded

By Steve Price

The Journal recently reported on the JMS Development Partners' proposed mixed-use lan for the El Cerrito Mill & Lumber site. The plan is for luxury partments, with offices and round floor retail on San Pablo venue.

Peter Loubal in a Viewpoint ar- cle suggested that if the project ets built El Cerrito would demote om "City of Homes" to "City of enements". He further stated his ears that the people who would ve there would be transient, ould choose to live in over- wded conditions, and would ot share the desire most people ve for a quiet single-family home townhouse."

The spector of high density ten- ents is a persistent fear among any people, yet tenements are · ore a relic of our historic past han of the present. They became a art of the urban landscape, espe- ally in the East, during the mas- ve population migrations and ex- sive growth of cities during the e 19th and early 20th centuries. ey were built to provide housing r an industrial economy. Another ge growth in tenement popula- ns occured at mid-century when e numbers of African-Ameri- s from the rural South poured cities.

But in recent years most of ur- n America is de-densifying. Even Cerrito and Berkeley have lost pulation over the years. The st distressed neighborhoods are sing population and buildings as ell. There are still dense dis- essed neighborhoods in the rtheast, but they are becoming e exception, not the rule.

The Bay Area's struggling ghborhoods are places like rth Richmond, East Palo Alto, st Oakland, East San Jose, deo, and Bayview/Hunter's int. These are not high-density ces covered with tenements. ese are places where the single- ily home dominates. The Bay a is not unique. Visit the Wash- on-Wheatley District in Kansas y, Overtown in Miami, Pleasant ins and LeDroit Park in Wash- on, D.C., or South Central L.A. Southern California.

Places are not distressed be- se developers choose to build ed-use developments. Rather y are distressed because devel- ers along with most everyone e stays away. They are aban- ed and isolated. Many of the rst neighborhoods, because re are so many empty lots, look nright rural.

Now lets look at some dense ces where there is a healthy ply of multi-family housing: salito, Tiburon, North Beach, o Alto, Lakeshore, Rockridge, tclair Village, Knob Hill, ntown San Mateo, and San fael. These are among the dens- parts of the Bay Area.

You'll find the same across the country: Adams Morgan, Dupont Circle, and Georgetown in Washington, D.C.; the Gold Coast in Chicago; Quality Hill in Kansas City; Beacon Hill and the Back Bay in Boston; Soho, Central Park West, and the Upper East Side in New York City. Some of these are amongst the richest neighborhoods in America as well as the densest.

Besides being dense they are also characterized by attractive and functional architecture and pedestrian-friendly urban design. Even notoriously distressed places like the Tenderloin in San Francisco, the Lo Do District in Denver, and the Pearl District in downtown Portland are rapidly gentrifying.

Obviously the above places are urban in character and many people prefer a more suburban environment. In fact the Claritas Corporation of Alexandria, Va. has gathered statistics to show that the public's preferences for housing varies widely. Rather than there being just one dominant consumer profile desiring the proverbial single-family detached house, their research says there are 62 profiles with varying housing preferences.

You can see the results of their research at this Web site: yawyl.claritas.com/index.asp. There you can enter zip codes and see the major profiles of residents living there. Further information about the profiles can be found at www.connect.claritas.com/Doc/dbh_przm.htm.

For example, among the top five consumer profiles for El Cerrito is a profile Claritas calls Upstarts and Seniors. These consumers are most likely to buy a Saturn, ride motorcycles, watch Nightline, read Vanity Fair and live in multi-family housing.

Another profile is Young Influentials. They are likely to shop at Eddie Bauer, attend rock concerts, watch Americas Cup, read Runner's World and live in multi-family housing. Another is New Empty Nests. They buy jazz music, have bonds, watch Meet the Press, read Smithsonian, and live in single-family houses. Living in single-family houses is a preference of only two out of the top five of the Claritas profiles for El Cerrito.

At least 80 percent of El Cerrito is built out with single-family houses. That is not going to change. Contrary to Mr. Loubal's fears of El Cerrito being overrun by multi-family housing, the present general plan policy is that "existing single-family neighborhoods remain in predominately single-family use" allowing mixed-use development only in the San Pablo Avenue corridor and west of the tracks near the BART stations. But if good pedestrian-friendly mixed-use development happens there, according to Claritas, there is a clear market for it.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let Nader into the presidential debates

If, in the past, you have not bothered to vote because you have felt that there was no candidate who reflected your point of view on issues of concern to you, let me suggest that this year you just might have a chance to vote your heart, and help build a movement in the process.

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You can see Ralph Nader in person on Nov. 4 at the Berkeley Community Theater, but before that, let's see him on TV in the debates.

Ann Middleton
Albany

Editor's note: The deadline to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 9.

Let's play fair with BART financing

Santa Clara County should not be allowed to join the BART club for free. The state legislators who killed Tom Torlakson's AB2929 might be commended by their constituents, but outside of those districts, their action appears to be a special subsidy for Silicon Valley.

We're told that "a buy-in would make the project cost-prohibitive." Well, maybe that's just facing facts. BART is very expensive to build.

Contra Costa and Alameda counties were part of the original BART; these people paid their dues, and are still paying. These people are insulted when Santa Clara County not only wants to get in free, but their proposed Valley Transportation Authority tax will pay for only part of the BART construction cost, and none at all of the BART operating subsidy.

Alameda County Measure B funds will pay for part of building the Fremont to Warm Springs extension. The rest of the money will come from the state and federal coffers — and Santa Clara has the brass to call Torlakson's measure "intrusive."

Torlakson shouldn't have had to introduce his measure at all; Santa Clara should have agreed to a buy-in just because it's fair play.

BART is such a boondoggle these days. Extensions proliferate, are partially funded, and draw funds away from other transportation projects, such as regional express buses, which cost far less and can be deployed against congestion right now.

If we must have more BART, let's at least play fair with the financing.

Steve Geller
El Cerrito

Common sense needed on Fairmount Avenue

Who has the common sense and power to install a driver-side mail drop on Kearney Street in El Cerrito. Obviously not the post office department. I contacted them five years ago and nothing has been done.

Now with the work on the Plaza the post office on Fairmont is a disaster. After all, Fairmount Avenue is a main artery to the hill area.

I should think the police would be concerned for safety. They mostly do an excellent job.

I thought the role of the Chamber of Commerce had something to do with the status and profile of a city. I'll bet we are the only city in Contra Costa County that hasn't had the foresight and ingenuity to solve a problem this way. Kearney is a one-way street extending from Fairmount to Moeser, a perfect street for a driver-side mail drop. How much would it cost and how long would it take to install? More important who is interested in a better city with so little effort and money?

M. Breitenbach
El Cerrito

Wood stoves can be more in harmony with nature

Indoor fireplaces are a very minor factor in Bay Area air pollution. Most people do not use them except on special occasions such as Christmas.

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When you replace that wood stove with a gas heater, you are doing the same thing as the cars and buses: Adding to air pollution by burning fossil fuels laid down 300 million years ago. That adds to global warming, it uses up a non-renewable resource, puts more carbon dioxide in the air and reduces the oxygen content.

True, the trees may filter out the carbon dioxide again but what are you going to do when the oil and gas runs out? What are you going to use then to warm your houses and fuel your cars? Is that the legacy you want to leave to your children?

You should encourage people to plant trees and use the wood from those trees to fuel wood stoves with catalytic converters that they can install right in their fireplaces and then they will not have to worry about pollution from an open fire.

They will be living with nature, converting the sunlight and rain which falls on their property into warmth in the winter, sitting in front of their wood stove with their favorite book. Besides, trimming trees and cutting up wood is good exercise.

Stephen Jory
Berkeley

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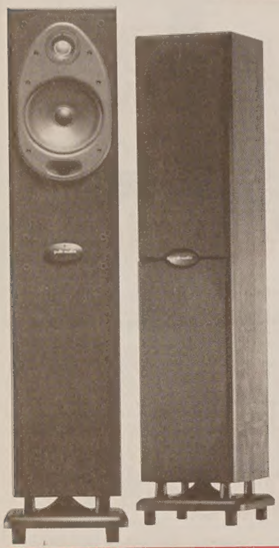

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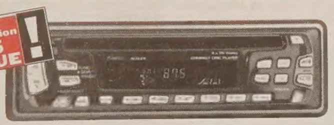

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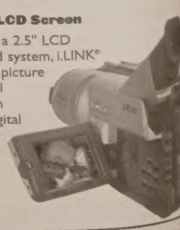

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- SCRIP Orders: Safeway and Andronico's scrip must be purchased from eScrip (1-800-400-7878). Old Navy scrip is now available from eScrip. We are selling Natural Grocery scrip, and arranging for Albertson's Community Partners cards. Call Linda Okamoto at 525-6782 or Belinda Lum at 528-2429. E-mail Linda at cho.prn.lo@cho.org or Belinda at belum@pacbell.net.
- Sept. 27, Back to School Night
- Oct. 2, Band Boosters, 7 PM, AHS Band Room
- Oct. 2, PTA Meeting 7:15 PM, AHS Library
- Oct. 5, Instructional Improvement Committee Meeting, 7 PM, AHS Room 53

Albany Middle School

- Join AMS PTA and receive important announcements by e-mail. Contact Linda Okamoto at cho.prn.lo@cho.org.
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- NOONTIME VOLUN-TEERS NEEDED, call Vice Principal Sara Danielson at 558-3616
- TEACHERS NEEDED for Kid's College, a high quality after-school enrichment program for Middle schoolers (each class meets once a week). E-mail Debbie Smith at deborah.smith@simmonssungar.com

Sept. 28, Back to School Night, 7 p.m.

Oct. 4, Eighth Grade Potluck

Oct. 5, PTA Meeting, 7 p.m., AMS Library

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- Sept. 28, PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Cornell Multi-Purpose Room.
- Oct. 6, International Potluck.

Marin Elementary School

- SCRIP for sale Monday and Friday mornings before school, at both early and late bird times. Orders can be placed in office at any time. Safeway scrip must be purchased from eScrip (1-800-400-7878). Andronico's scrip may be purchased from eScrip, or paper scrip may be purchased at school. Natural Grocery and Albertson's scrip may be purchased at school.
- Reminder: Please remember to save and turn in General Mills boxtops for education to office.

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- RECYCLE used computer printer cartridges from your home or office. Look for bins in the library soon.
- Oct. 1, "The Wizard of Oz" Fundraiser to benefit Ocean View School, 2 PM, College of Marin Fine Arts Theater, 835 College Ave., Kentfield, for directions call 1-415-485-9555. Tickets from $5 to $20 (sliding scale). Questions? Call Dorothea Dorenz at 525-8717.

AUSD Board of Education

- Sept. 26, Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cornell Multi-Purpose Room.
- Oct. 10, Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cornell Multi-Purpose Room.

Items? Call Kay Weinstein at 525-0363 or email: kayweinstein@yahoo.com

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Getting Involved

by Reid Edwards
Chairman of the Board, Berkeley Chamber of Commerce

As I write this article, the two major national political parties are holding their presidential nominating conventions. Amidst all the hoopla, balloons and predetermined outcomes, there is still a sense of people getting involved in setting the direction of their democratic form of government.

In late July, we had a wonderful dinner celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce. In my remarks at the dinner, I noted that the Chamber is nothing more than the combined efforts of its members, and that these efforts are needed more than ever if we are to make the next hundred years as great as the first hundred. We all have incredibly busy lives (perhaps made even more busy by those gadgets that promise to make our lives easier?!). Still, many of us are involved in numerous civic, social and political activities that benefit our community and our families.

Our city, state and nation are in just as much need of your active participation as is your Chamber. This November we have not only a presidential election but the election of one of our two United States Senators, our representatives in Sacramento, and four Berkeley City Council members. Participation in electoral politics nationally, whether by volunteering or just voting, has been diminishing for many years.

All of us have our concerns with various issues, and occasionally with those who represent us in elected office. Rather than moan and groan about "the lack of choices" or that "my vote can't make a difference," maybe it is time to get involved. We have some major issues facing Berkeley in the next few years and we need a City Council that will recognize and support those efforts to help Berkeley thrive and prosper. Read the statements by the City Council candidates in the current issue of our newsletter, attend the lunches where the candidates will be debating the issues facing Berkeley, and then decide where YOU want to make a difference.

Last weekend I was speaking to a State Assemblyman who is running for higher office. He indicated that the incumbent he is challenging had won his last election by an average of one vote in every precinct that he represents. One vote! I hope that you will remember this the next time you hear someone talk about how one person cannot make a difference.

Police

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and stole items. There were no witnesses.

- Officers contacted a man on the evening of Sept. 14 that they had observed falling onto his '80 Mercedes on the 1500 block of Solano Avenue. The transient man was found to be intoxicated and had an outstanding warrant from Oakland for vehicle code violations. He was arrested, cited and released.
- Officers responded about 2 a.m. Friday, Sept. 15, to reports from a 22-year-old Albany woman on the 1200 block of Garfield that a neighbor had just used a bat to break the window of a rental car she was using. Upon investigation, officers learned that the neighbor, a 20-year-old Albany woman, claimed the caller had attempted to run her over with the vehicle, a white '99 Suzuki UT. The caller was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and possession of drugs and the neighbor was arrested for vandalism. They were both cited and released with Notices to Appear.
- A business on the 900 block of Santa Fe Avenue reported about 6 p.m. Sept. 15 that a subject described as a black male, about 5-foot-6 and wearing a gray-and-white shirt, entered the business and grabbed money. The subject was last seen running north toward Marin Avenue and was gone when officers arrived.
- Officers stopped a white '84 Dodge Ram van about 2:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, on San Pablo Avenue near Harrison Street for speeding and erratic driving. The driver, a 26-year-old San Jose man, was found to be intoxicated. He failed the field sobriety test and was arrested. He was cited and released with a Notice to Appear. A check of the passenger, a 30-year-old San Pablo man, found no violations and he was allowed to depart.
- Albany officers stopped a purple '87 Ford Mustang about 2 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, on San Pablo Avenue near Washington Avenue for erratic driving. The driver, a 33-year-old Richmond man, was found to be intoxicated. He was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, cited, and released with a Notice to Appear.

During the week of Sept. 11 Albany officers towed two vehicles, responded to 12 false alarms, attended to eight lost or deceased animals, and assisted two people who were locked out of their house or car. There were, again, no reports of barking dogs. In the domestic arena, officers responded to 13 civil disturbances and performed 42 civil assists. Officers stopped 83 cars and/or pedestrians, issuing 36 citations and 47 warnings. Albany firefighter/paramedics responded to two fire calls and six

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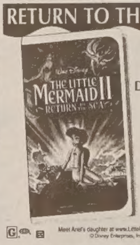

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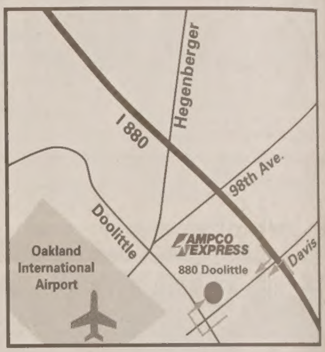

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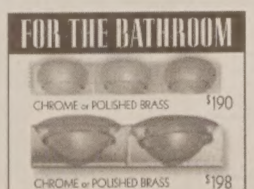

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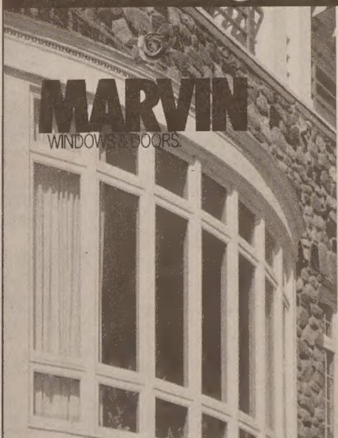

Secrets of the Albany Chamber and its manager revealed

Community Folk

By Clara-Rae Genser

As we sat chatting in the small, store front office that houses the Albany ber of Commerce, I listened xanne Wiley fielded several e calls. "The Zip Code for Al- y is 94706. You're welcome." I know that business. It is ted on — Street, and they "And one that I thought e poignant. "Oh, that was held Sunday." And you know the er was asking about the no Stroll and planning to e take part in it. You could al- t hear the jaw fall.

les, Roxanne answers calls, y of them, in her job with the mber. And she does every- e else there. In fact, as Rox- e said, "I guess I am the Cam- of Commerce." And she is. pt for a Board of Directors, does all of the Chamber s.

any people are a little fuzzy t what a Chamber of Com- e is and what it does. She me that information: "it is a profit organization estab- d to advance the commercial, cial, industrial and civic in- t of the community. It is the device which brings together business and professional in- t of the community, permit- them to accomplish collec- y what none could do individually.

"The Chamber's job is to improve business and build a better community. Membership is open to all business and individuals that are interested in the betterment of Albany."

And that is what Roxanne Wiley does. She does the advertising, which is usually a feature story about the business that appears in The Journal, and displays the professional service or retain merchandise in the Chamber office windows. She does the marketing, publishing the business name and address in the Albany Business & Information Directory, which is distributed locally and on the website at www.albanychamber.locality.com. And the does the Networking, providing business referrals (last year they referred over 400 calls) and hosts six mixers per year where members can meet with a variety of business.

And she puts out the quarterly newsletter, Chamber Made News, presents business perspectives at all City Council meetings and to city commissions and committees, and provides mailing labels of other members upon request."

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> — Roxanne Wiley, Albany Chamber of Commerc

Whew. You can take a breath now.

That is what Roxanne Wiley does. And who is this Roxanne Wiley who does all of this? Well, she was born in Kansas, and came to Vallejo at the age of 8. Her father was a traveling salesman and they did some moving around during those 8 years. Her mother and one brother still live in Vallejo.

"I was a hard worker. I always had jobs," she tells us. While in high school she worked for the Recreation Department, then for Joseph Magnin's in San Jose. She worked for TRW at a very exciting time, "pre-moon" she calls it, because that was the focus, getting a spacecraft to the moon. "A very exciting time," she remembers, "I was a young girl and everyone had at least one Master's, and most of them had PhDs and talked about things like molecular destruction. I thought that by 2000 everyone would walk around with power packs on their backs. And I thought there would be no racism, because by that time all of society would be blended. And all of that interplanetary traffic . . . I am still amazed."

She worked on computers in the '60s Meanwhile Jim Wiley had graduated from UCLA with a degree in thermal kinetics and was building flanges for spacecraft. When the bottom fell out of that line of work, a lot of engineers were left out in the cold. And Jim Wiley did not want to make weapons for the Vietnam War. Jim and Roxanne had not yet met. But Jim was working in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and Roxanne came back to the Bay Area because her father had a massive coronary.

Offered a job in Modesto, she bought a house on three acres, with fruit trees, chicks and ducks and dogs and cats "So much work!" She was also swimming every day at the Y, and volunteering for the Battered Womens Co-operative., where she became President of the Board.

The buy out of the company, caused a change in jobs. and through these years Roxanne had some very interesting jobs, as an industrial relations manager, in general administration, a consumer claims specialist, and others.

Educated at San Jose State University and the Beverly College of Law, skilled on the computer before most people were, and with her work background, she was a natural to become Albany's Chamber of Commerce., a job she dearly loves. "I'm a people person," she says, "And that is what the Chamber is about." And she talks about people moving to the East Bay who want to live in Albany because of the schools. "I get a lot of inquiries about that." The Chamber is located at 1108 Solano Ave. in Albany. Its phone number is 525-1771 or 525-6068.

There were other things. When her father became ill her mother bought him a charcoal pencil. This led to several years of self taught art. I went to Roxanne and Jim's apartment, where the walls are covered with her father's paintings, exciting work where the color explodes and the paintings move with nervous energy.

Roxanne Wiley is still swimming, reads voraciously, and she and Jim love to travel. Sound good? She likes it.

Roxanne and I met (by phone) when our columns were cheek by jowl in The Journal. It is fun to talk with this very active, vital woman. So I thought you would like to meet your Chamber of Commerce. As always, I invite y ou to give me your ideas for interesting people and events. Please write to me at 555 Pierce St., #443, Albany, CA 94706 or call 525-4585. My email is crgenser@aol.com.

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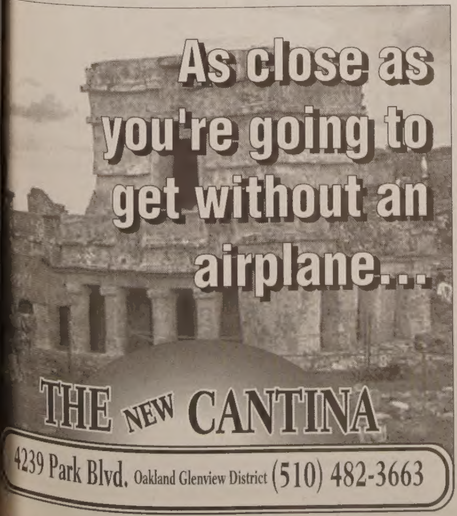
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Last day to reserve

The close of business today is the deadline for members to make reservations to attend the El Cerrito Chamber's first business luncheon of the fall season. After a two-month summer break, the Chamber resumes its monthly business lunches on Tuesday, Sept. 26. Members and their guest may arrange to attend next Tuesdays session at the Mira Vista Golf and Country Club by telephoning the Chamber office at (510) 233-7040 before 5 p.m. today. Guest speaker for this event will be Ann Keeling, president of the El Cerrito Toastmasters.

New Chamber member

The newest member of the Chamber is Robert Berend, investment advisor, stockbroker and attorney at law, who is headquartered Kensington. Berend has been specializing in personal and corporate financial planning since 1983. A California attorney, Berend is also a registered stockbroker, life, annuity, long term care and disability insurance agent, and a real estate broker. Those seeking his assistance in financial planning especially retirement planning, may obtain it by telephoning (510) 527-9772 for an appointment.

5 more reinvest

During the past few weeks five more firms responded to Chamber Manager Sewall Glinternick's plea for additional reinvestments. The leadership of the El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following members for showing their support for the organization by signing up for another year: Connors Overhead Door Co., 10931 San Pablo Ave.; AT&T Cable Service, 2900 Technology Court, Richmond; The Guitar Center, 10300 San Pablo Ave.; Unparalleled Lines Graphic Design Studio, 309 El Cerrito Plaza; and Woulf & Ury Jewelers, 10572 San Pablo Ave.

Local travel firms merge

June Boblitt, long time member and past president of the El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce, announced that El Cerrito Travel has merged with her firm, Full Circle Travel. She reported that the combined companies would continue to do business at Full Circle's present location, 10582 San Pablo Avenue. Former clients of Plaza Travel chief Raj Patel will be able to contact him through Full Circle Travel at 510-527-5715. "We are pleased to have Raj Patel as part of our organization," Boblitt said, "and look forward to joining with him in working to meet the travel needs of this community."

Attention web designers

Are you a great web designer who is looking for a unique way to advertise your business for free? If you are, you might consider giving the new Economic Development Program a helping hand by assisting in the updating of the City of El Cerrito Web site in exchange for free advertising. Not only will you be applauded for your efforts, you'll also receive incredible exposure every time someone clicks on the city's website.

For more information contact Julie Woepke at 215-4384. Meanwhile, the Economic Development Program, which has the strong backing of the El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce, held its second meeting this week. Chamber associate member Joseph Grossman has been named chairman of the program's newly formed Economic Developement Board. Serving as vice chairman is Denise Navellier. The board meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in Conference Room A at City Hall, and the third Wednesday in the Council Chamber at the Community Center. All of the board's meetings are open to the public.

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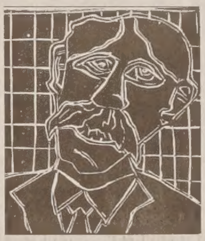

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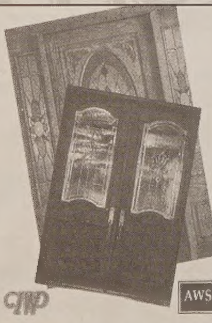

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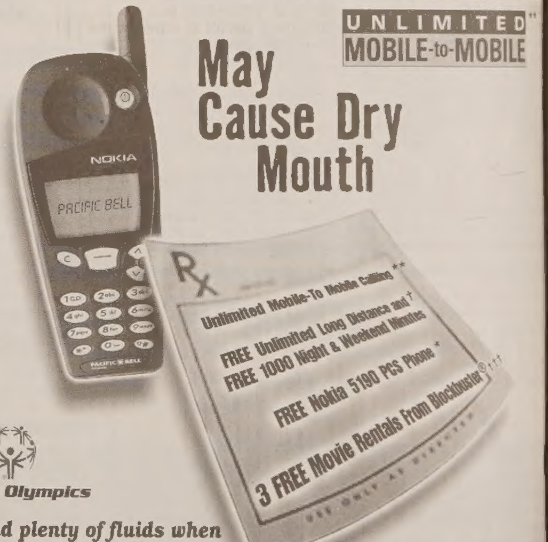

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Seniors' demand exceeds supply of affordable units

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — Joanne O'Keefe s that she is one of the lucky ones.

As a 68-year-old woman living in Cerrito, O'Keefe, has lived through me good and some harder times d feels fortunate to be living in the Hazel Shirley Manor for se- or citizens.

cated at 11025 San Pablo Ave., el Shirley Manor is an attractive ur-story building that provides 63 affordable one-bedroom and studio apartments for active seniors and mobility impaired adults.

"I was just so glad when my name came up here on the list," O'Keefe said about her wait for an affordable apartment in the building. O'Keefe and her family lived in the Richmond Annex for 10 years and then in El Cerrito for 35 years.

In the early 1990s she was a

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Housing

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"We serve about 6,000 families in county through the program," said bert McEwan, executive director the Contra Costa County Housing thority, talking about the federally ded Section 8 program.

Administered by the county hous- authority, Section 8 provides chers to enable low-income fam- to obtain rental housing on the ket.

"Over 30 percent of our families seniors, so a significant number seniors are served by the program," Ewan said.

He said one problem with the pro- is that the "payment standard," amount of the voucher provided rental payments, is often below local market rate for housing.

Section 8 recipients are required 30 percent of their income to- ds their housing and then the sing authority pays the difference, to the payment standard amount.

Because of this difference between payment standard and what the cost of area housing, many Sec- 8 recipients have to pay signifi- tly more than 30 percent of their me for rent, McEwan said.

Although it will soon rise a bit, the rent payment standard for a one- om unit is $807. "That's a tough g to come by today, it's fairly low," Ewan said. "It's a problem county- e and it's not just a problem for ors either," McEwan added. It's a problem for families — probably en a bigger problem for families n for seniors — but certainly a blem for everyone out there."

But like any complex urban issue, rental housing costs are not a ple matter where one group is and another wrong.

"Landlords don't set rents," said ert Sukoff of the Berkeley Prop- Owners Association, an associa- of rental housing providers lo- d in Berkeley. "The market sets s. If you set a rent at $10,000 a h the place would be vacant. You only charge what somebody's ng to pay and no one can pay e than their job allows them to," off said.

"It's simply a very good economy," off said. "The economy is good the businesses that are doing well expanding need employees and pay them good salaries to get m. People with good salaries can d to pay good rents. It's a boom omy and people who are part of e bidding up prices and people aren't are suffering."

Sukoff said factors such as Berke- s rent control and local approval cesses developers have to go through to build housing also result in higher rental costs. "If there's a culprit, it's the governments that won't let the housing supply expand," he said.

Sukoff said Berkeley's rent control results in renters hanging onto their rent-controlled apartments there, which causes students and others to seek housing in surrounding communities, pushing rents higher in those communities.

"There's certainly not a short-term answer," Sukoff said. The long term answer is supply. Usually, that's the classic economic response to high demand — you increase the supply.

El Cerrito's planning manager Jill Keimach said Association of Bay Area Governments guidelines and state law guide city policy on affordable housing. The city exceeds its required amount of affordable housing units, Keimach pointed out.

State law requires that 15 percent of new or rehabilitated housing units within the city's redevelopment area be classified as "affordable" per a formula based on the median income of the county. El Cerrito currently has about 19 percent affordable housing within its redevelopment area. For a family of three, the county's median income is currently $73,000 a year, Keimach said.

"In 1999, the city provided 25 very-low-income units with the Idaho Apartments," she said. "The city is over its obligation, we actually have some extra in the redevelopment area because of the apartments in the (Eskaton) Hazel Shirley Manor (for seniors) and the Del Norte Place."

"It's not just rental housing — it's the high cost of housing," said Councilwoman Janet Abelson. She said the downside of the strong economy and low unemployment rate is the housing shortage affecting the Bay Area.

"It's supply and demand — as there is a limited amount of whatever is available, the prices go up," Abelson said. "That's really what the bottom line is and it's all driven by the strong job market."

Willa Sudduth, chairwoman of El Cerrito's Committee on Aging, said the committee is working on a report to present to the City Council about the problem of high housing costs in the city and how it affects senior citizens. "It is a real problem in El Cerrito because a lot of the seniors' income is not that much," she said. "They can't afford the high costs of apartments." The committee has been gathering information about the problem and ways to alleviate it and plans to make a report to the City Council, Sudduth said.

"I think it's something that the council needs to look into because so many of our taxpayers are seniors in El Cerrito," she said. "Seniors can feel as if nobody cares."

East Richmond ponders Measure M

West County School Watch

By Nick Despota

East Richmond has one public primary school: Mira Vista Elementary School. It could easily have been otherwise.

As a way of meeting the staggering debt resulting from the 1991 school district bankruptcy, some administrators sought to close Mira Vista and sell the property, citing declining enrollment. Parents, teachers, and the ERNC fought the move. Their efforts — in classrooms, living rooms, and public forums — made the difference. Enrollment started climbing again. When a new mix of school board members voted to remove Mira Vista from the surplus property list two years ago, optimism finally replaced cynicism. Meanwhile a coalition of environmentally-minded residents and teachers worked to transform the adjoining field, also WCCUSD property, into an extension of the science classroom.

People in our neighborhood like to tell this story. So does Glen Price, the district school board president who recounted it at our September neighborhood meeting. No wonder. The story underlines our community's ability to work together to achieve common goals More broadly, it spotlights the public's role in support of public education.

Glen Price also reported that Mira Vista Elementary made impressive gains in recent standardized tests. At the second and third grade levels, student scores jumped approximately 10 percentile points over last year, rising well above the median for the state.

Against this history of accomplishment past and present, Glen outlined the school bond measure that will appear on the November ballot.

If passed, Measure M will provide funds needed to renovate many of the district's aging schools, including 51-year-old Mira Vista. The funds collected could only be used for facility renovation, not salaries. The "to do" list of renovations and repairs came from several town hall meetings the district conducted last year. To further ensure public acceptance of expenditures, Measure M would establish a Citizen's Oversight Committee.

If Measure M passes, the increase in property taxes would not exceed $29 per $100,000 of assessed value annually. Some may recall that Measure E, a bond measure passed in 1998, was projected to bump up property taxes by not more than $17 per $100,000. In fact, the increase was $13, so the bond measure advocates have established some credibility.

Measure E provided the funds for the present construction of the new middle school rising on the former site of the Harry Ells School, on Macdonald Avenue. The cost of major facility upgrades can not be carried by local residents alone. The $150 million in new revenues from Measure M would enable the district to qualify for matching funds from the State This kind of leverage, Glen explained, is needed to fuel the revival of West County schools. State matching funds have already brought in an additional $25 million for construction of the new middle school and renovations to other buildings, thereby offsetting cost overruns on the original new construction estimates

Of course voters disagree on the need for additional taxes for school improvement. But few will dispute the evidence that our district is turning a corner: along with new school buildings, standardized test scores are continuing to rise What's more, the reorganization of the administration has allowed the district to plow a greater share of its budget into the classrooms rather than management

Are these the makings of a long term trend? The answer may depend in large measure on the fate of Measure M. Whatever your opinion on the measure, please be sure to vote on Nov. 7. For more information, visit the Measure M web site www.childrenofwestcounty.com

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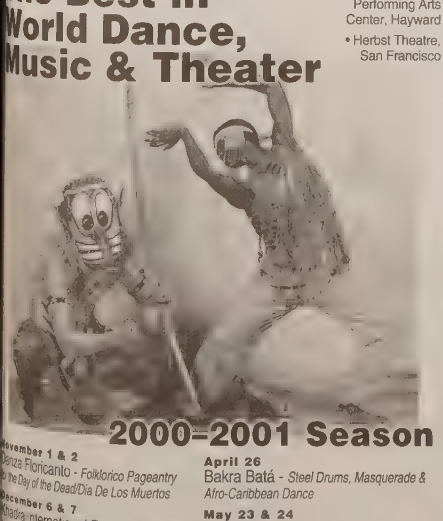

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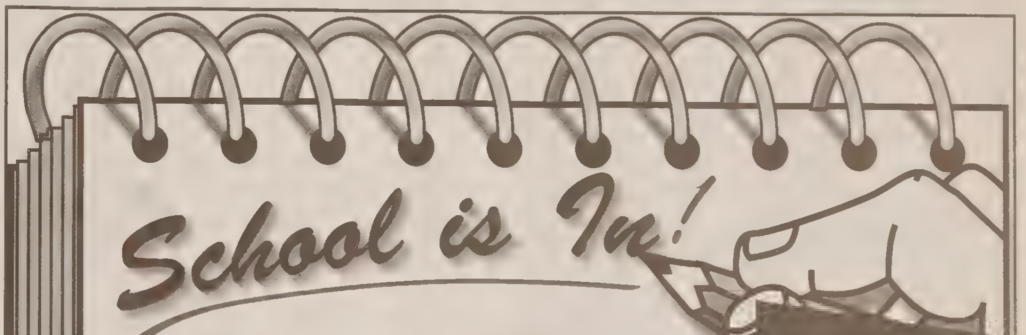
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Blank

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works a full schedule and often walks home for lunch at midday. Hanging from the wall of the Chamber of Commerce office is an old photo of the Junior Chamber of Commerce from decades past. Almost an omen of things to come, there stands a teenage Jerome Blank — granted, with younger hair — but not looking not all that different than he does today.

On the surface, anyway, his life can be marked incrementally by where he lived in Albany.

In 1925, at age 5, he will say, he was the single child of a family on Evelyn Avenue. His future wife, Muriel, was growing up in Berkeley and they didn't meet until after World War II. He will remember their early years in a small Spanish-style house at 1015 Ramona Ave., and later at 725 Talbot — according to Blank, the oldest house in town.

"We sanded the floors and put a lot of sweat equity into that house," he said.

He points out old businesses that still exist, only in new buildings, like the Old Republic Title down the street, formerly Founders Title.

Mentally, he's filed away an endless number of anecdotes that go with the territory. Like 842 Key Route, a cleaner's that for a time sat in front of the studio of Credence Clearwater Revival's John Fogerty.

Perhaps Blank's proudest moment, ironically, has nothing to do with his profession, nor with the image most residents share of him. Before turning to a life in the realty business, he underwent military training during World War II at midshipman school in New York and later Naval school in Chicago.

Blank joined the Navy in 1942 as a junior officer. "I'll never forget the day (our ship the U.S.S. Louisville) steamed under the Golden Gate Bridge," he said. Along with other junior officers, he was later transferred to the 5th Marine Division in Hawaii. He didn't return home until 1945, when the war ended.And he likes to point to a time before his realty days, when he fought as a junior officer on the South Pacific. He directs visitors to a plaque on the wall of his office that reads, "The Greatest Ship and Crew Ever."

Professionally, most of his coups have come in the form of piecing together smaller properties to realize larger development. The Solano Avenue Safeway was one of them. "I had a tough time getting 15 people to decide to sell (their property)" in order to build the grocery, he said. At the time the average house cost $15,000. "Yeah, we had a lot of flack." One resident predicted it would ruin Solano.

Ultimately, the project narrowly won Planning Commission approval by a 3-2

The other side to Blank that a diminishing number of residents recall is Blank the politician. His years on the City Council lasted from 1950 to 1960, three of which he spent as mayor.

"In the '20s Albany had a reputation for being one of the fastest growing cities" in the area, he said. By the time he was mayor, the town was halfway on the map. A 10-cent ferry ride took you to San Francisco. Blank fought on behalf of Interstate 80, then the Eastshore Highway, which reached north to Albany but no further.

In his memory, anyway, politics also saw a livelier time. "There were various political parties, and they used to fight like the devil at the Council." he said. That is perhaps the only aspect of old Albany he misses.

In addition, the physical makeup of Albany has been altered partly by zoning code changes. Once the site of many second units, much of it is now limited to single-family homes because of parking requirements. But he likes it more now, he says.

Particularly apropos is the 50-year lease he signed as mayor in 1950 that gave the Albany Library its own space on Solano and ending an arrangement where it had been housed in space above the old City Hall on the 1000 block of Solano. At the same time he worked on a bond issue to build the Albany Swimming Pool, which is celebrating its 50th year this month.

Sandy Ashley is the owner of Design-A-Sign, a local business she set up a decade ago. Ashley has had a primarily professional relationship with Blank and doesn't claim to know him that well, but she insists that his heart plays more of a role in his business than some might think.

"In the late 1980s and early 1990s, when the economy was so bad, he had tenants coming in and out," she said. "He would help pay for their signage and help them get permits through the city."

According to Ashley, Blank would stop by her shop and look over her shoulder to make sure he likes what he was going to be handing over. "He's not just renting out the space. He wants them to do well," she said.

Blank was the director of the National Association of Realtors, as well as the president of the Berkeley Association of Realtors in 1957 and is still an active member, which now involves going to directors meetings thrice yearly.

Association executive officer Donald Clark, who has known Blank for almost 30 years, said, "Blank is kind of the dean of our association. My approach to the business was residential sales, and he's much more involved in investment property. He knows more about the investment kind of property in Albany than anyone."

Ask Blank's acquaintances for a word to describe him, and "energetic" jumps to the minds of many.

Such a life easily marks many of the changes that have transformed Albany from a small blue collar town to the more affluent community it is today.

For instance, he attended Herbert Hoover Junior High, which later became Albany High School. Albany had no high school at the time.

"When I was transferred to Berkeley High School, it was really mind-blowing because Albany was a blue-collar town of skilled laborers," he said. "We were mixed in with rich kids from the Berkeley hills."

A sax and clarinet player in the UC Berkeley band, he had to forgo a social life by playing at socials to make ends meet.

In the days before I-80 or BART, he and his friends would hitch a ride on the cow-catcher of the "Pinky," the Southern Pacific streetcar that would take them from Sacramento Avenue and University Avenue to Solano.

Along with his lifelong perspective and role in the city's development there is his role in civic groups.

"He knows about all the inner-workings of things going on in the city besides what happens at council meetings," said Roxanne Wiley of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. Blank is an active board member. "He is an expert about things useful to businesses, like signage and parking. Historically, he brings things to the present and can say when we tried something 20 years ago."

An example, she noted, is how past changes in taxation have limited the city's ability to provide Solano Avenue parking lots today.

Wiley echoed a common impression of Blank, saying, "He has a lot of property and a lot of power."

Another comment repeated by those who know him: If people criticize him, they don't do it publicly.

Recently, Blank was active in fighting an emergency moratorium the City Council enacted that temporarily limited the kind of business that could open on lower Solano Avenue.

"He got very active on that one," said Ann Chaney, the city's community development director. She continues to work with Blank, who is one of nine appointed members of Zoning Code Revision Committee.

His most recent pet project is parking. The ZCRC has conducted a draft study of the parking situation on Solano and the possibility of providing more of it.

"Jerry is very proud of Albany and obviously has had a long history in working with" such issues, she said.

Not that they've agreed on everything, she added. "We've had our ups and down, but he's been very professional about his approach. I think he is a gem for this community."

Affordable

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widow with high medical costs and no longer able to work because of health problems. Faced with rising bills, O'Keefe had to take out a second mortgage on her home. Eventually she had to sell the house to pay off debts.

O'Keefe became a renter in El Cerrito in 1992, but was unsure how long she could afford the rental cost Her name was on the Hazel Shirley waiting list and an apartment became available for her there in 1995

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able," Stern said. "The only desire is to establish guidelines that will govern conversion of rental units into condominiums in a way that's fair to the entire market."

Councilman Larry Damon voted against the ordinance saying "I believe this is something that is worth looking at, but deferrable for the time being." Damon said the issue of condominium conversions "has nothing to do with rent control. It has nothing to do with escalating rent rates; it has to do with land use. It's a different thing. It might be tied to rent escalation simply because it's tied to market forces."

"I believe it's an issue that we're going to have to look at, possibly as a corollary to the rent control or rent investigation, rent escalation
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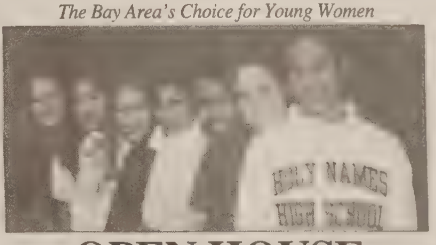

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Oakland's Bellevue-Staten takes a bow

LA SALLE PROPERTIES

Unit 1501 atop Oakland's Bellevue-Staten recently sold for $795,000. "This is likely the most expensive price ever paid for a condo in Oakland," said La Salle Properties' broker Phil Weingrow, whose company made the sale.

Designed by famous Bay area architect, H. C. Baumann, Oakland's most distinctive and often photographed building, was completed in 1929 and converted to condominium ownership in 1978. Located at 492 State Ave. along the shores of Lake Merritt, this elaborately ornate Spanish Baroque and Art Deco splendor is a Nationally Registered Historic Landmark.

Author Mark Wilson in "A Living Legacy Historic Architecture of the East Bay" calls the building "the most elegant apartment house ever built in Oakland.

"Its fifteen floors are clothed in rich, warm, red brick; the abstracted Spanish Baroque decorative details are in poured concrete."

According to Wilson, the original sales brochure described the Bellevue-Staten as "the last word in ultra-modern Home-Apartment design."

Around-the-clock doormen greet residents and their guests, providing the ultimate in personal assistance and a gracious lifestyle. The doormen garage and deliver vehicles upon request.

Boasting panoramic views of six Bay Area counties, this unit with almost 2,000 square feet is the ultimate in high-rise living. Beautiful wide oak parquet flooring exists throughout.

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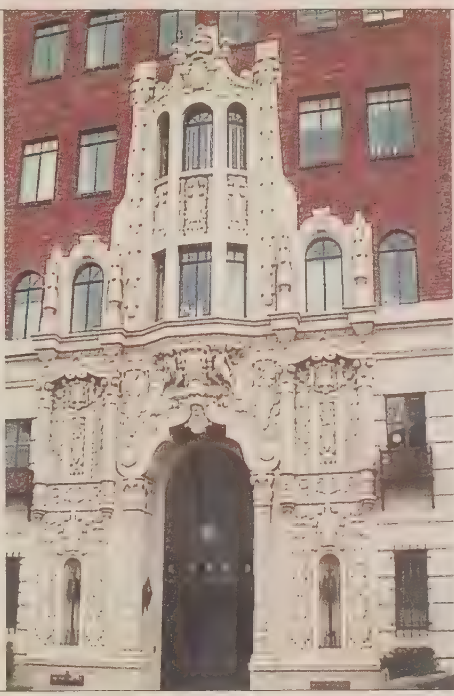

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AN IMPOSING FACADE welcomes the visitor to Oakland's historic Bellevue Staten.

So just how long does it take to close a sale?

Real Estate Forum

By Dian Hymer

In many respects buying a home is like buying a car. With both endeavors, you start by researching the inventory. Then you decide what to buy and you negotiate the purchase.

Once you've agreed on price and terms, you line up financing. When the loan's in place, various legal documents are signed and the deal is done.

Buying a home, however, is far more complicated than buying a car. Plus, you're not likely to take title to a home as quickly as you can drive new car off the showroom floor.

How long it takes to close a sale varies from one home purchase transaction to the next. Closing occurs when title to the property transfers from the seller to the buyer. The closing date is one of the many elements of a home purchase contract that are negotiated by the buyer and seller.

The buyer usually proposes a closing date in the initial offer. If that date is unacceptable to the seller, a counteroffer can be made with a different closing date. The closing date can be any date, other than a weekend or holiday, that is mutually agreed on by the buyer and seller.

From a practical standpoint, closings tend to be 30 to 60 days following the date that the purchase contract is ratified. A contract is ratified when it and any counteroffers and addenda are accepted and signed by both the buyer and seller. Practical considerations usually determine how long the closing will take.

Most home purchase contracts include contingencies that must be satisfied before closing can occur. The most common are contingencies for the buyer's financing, inspections of the property and examination of title to the property.

Most buyers finance a portion of the purchase price with a mortgage. It can take two to four weeks to approve a new purchase mortgage depending on market conditions and how far along in the process the buyer is when the contract is ratified.

Preapproved buyers can close quickly because they are already approved for the mortgage they need before they make an offer. A buyer who is paying all cash with no mortgage can close in a matter of days.

However, it's wise to have any property you buy thoroughly inspected before closing. Inspections can take one to two weeks to complete, depending on availability of inspectors and other factors.

You may be able to use the closing date to your advantage in your negotiations with the seller. Let's say the sellers have bought anotherhome. They will close on that home in 30 days. If their

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Owning a piece of the Temescal's rich Italian heritage

By Suzie Lipps
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The Cattolica Family home brings a rich history to Oakland's Temescal District. Cosimo Cattolica left Sicily with his wife, Maria, to begin their new life in the North Beach area of San Francisco.

The 1906 earthquake destroyed their home; as a fisherman, Cosimo was able to escape with his family in his boat to Oakland.

The family toook up residence in a lived in a duplex on Castro Street, and sold fish in a stall in Swan's Market. They finally were able to build their new home on Webster Street, and in 1926, the family moved to the grand home that stands today.

Much of the home remains in its original state. The facade of the house was originally inset with seashells, a Sicilian custom. The frame was overbuilt as a preventive measure in the event of another earthquake.

The basement was designed to hold the fishing gear and a van. The service porch had a large icebox. Maria had a sewing room with a built-in ironing board and drawers for fabric where she made clothes for her eight children.

The gumwood moldings and built-ins in the dining room take you back to 1926. The wallpaper has been redone, using an art-novoux reproduction pattern.

The entry displays a complementary wallpaper pattern. The floors are hardwood and the French doors between the dining room and the living room add sparkle along with the chandelier. The original tiled fireplace warms the large living room.

Double stairs take you to a spacious upstairs landing, opening to five bedrooms and a large tile bathroom. Each bedroom has a large walk-in closet and hardwood floors.

The rest of the house includes the kitchen with some original cabinets but new appliances, a breakfst room overlooking a family room addition with walls of glass.

There is a full basement with a summer kitchen, tandem garage, workroom, and large storage areas.

Some of the interesting details include a pull down chair by the phone in the hallway and another one in the upstairs bathroom. The living room light fixture and the tile on the fire place are admirable.

The double stairs meet at one landing and then continue as one stairway. Much of the detail in the house is original. Cosimo and his sons sold fish at their stall at Swan's until the late 1950's.

The children attended Sacred Heart School; neighbors still remember them. Their decendents live in the East Bay and several belong to Oakland's Columbo Club.

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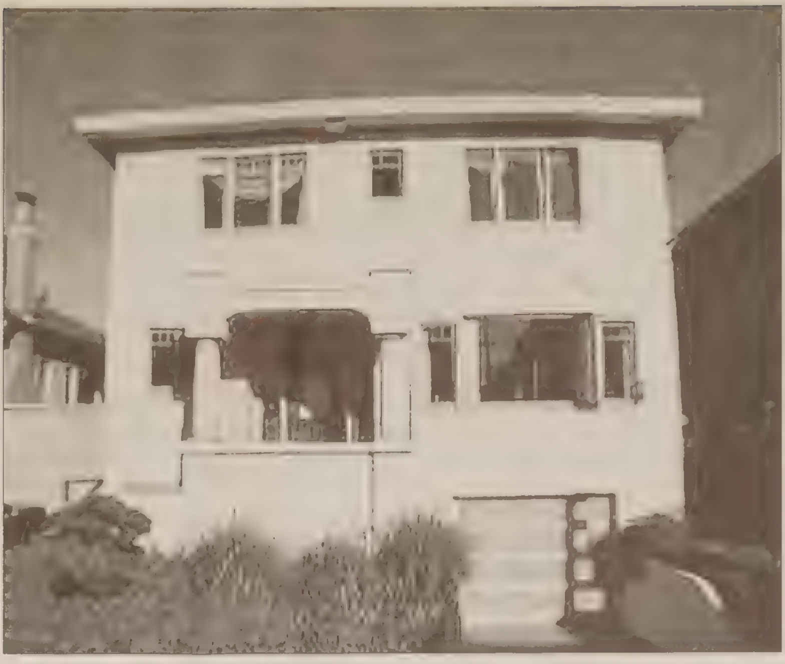

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current home isn't closedby the time they close on their new home, they'll end up owning two homes which can be expensive.

If you are willing and able to close within 30 days, you may save the sellers a lot of money. In this case, you might be able to negotiate a good price for yourself by closing quickly. Keep in mind that the date the sellers deliver possession of the property to the buyers does not have to occur on the closing date.

Let's say that interest rates are rising. The sellers can't move into their new home for 60 days. You want to close in 30 days to take advantage of lower interest rates.

Rather than force the sellers to deliver possession of their home before they're ready, negotiate a 30-day closing with a 30-day rent-back for the sellers. A rent-back lets the sellers stay in their home after closing. The rent amount is negotiable.

Dian Hymer is a top-producing broker associate with Coldwell Banker in the Montclair/Piedmont office and author of "Starting Out, The Complete Home Buyer's Guide." Available in book stores or from Chronicle Books: (800) 722-6657.

Compact sizes help put fluorescent bulbs in new light

By Nick Harder
THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

If you want to light up your life but keep down the expense of doing it, try one of the new types of compact fluorescent bulbs on the market. I did recently, and the change was remarkable.

In addition to large can lights over the front door of my home, I have three smaller can lights — one over each garage door — a decorative outdoor lamp on the front of my garage, and a light on each of the two posts on both sides of the driveway. I've had incandescent light bulbs in all of them for almost 10 years.

Most of these lights are programmed to stay on from darkness until around 11 p.m. The garage-front carriage light is on a light/dark sensor and stays on all night. And, while I frequently turn off all the outdoor lights long before 11, they are on usually for two or three hours. That's using up a bit of electricity and money.

So recently, when one of the garage-door overhead light bulbs went out and I couldn't find a replacement in our light bulb drawer, I bought three 15-watt compact fluorescents. The other incandescent bulbs had been 40 watts, the maximum those units could take.

The night I put them in, I couldn't believe the difference. Not only were they much brighter than the incandescents of greater wattage, but they were more of a white light that penetrated the darkness better.

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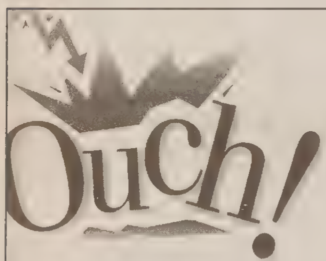

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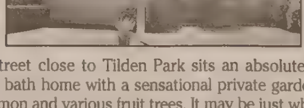

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Smaller agencies not just keeping up, but succeeding

By Carol Ann Carroll

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...Internet real estate trans- ...threaten larger firms, ...state agencies with the ...technological savvy and ...knowledge will continue

...ane, of Kane & Associates ...says of the Internet, "We ...the big thing is, you have to ...up with the technology." Kane ...that the company's web site al- ...them to reach more clients. Don ...dsey, of Gallagher & Lindsey, an- ...Alameda agency, concurs. "The ...ernet makes us more efficient; it ...makes the buyers more knowl- ...eable, and our agents have to be ...they keep up with that."

...the current Bay Area real es- ...market, with much of the de- ...d coming from Silicon Valley ...th, keeping up with the tech- ...gy is even more important.

Kane says, "Many of our newer, ...er clients want a quick re- ...they will e-mail you and ask ...gs be sent back to them the ... They want to be sure you ...ologically savvy and can do ...el. – then they might pick ...their agent.

...s means all of her agents

> The Internet makes us more efficient; it also makes the buyers more knowledgeable. Our agents have to be sure they keep up with that.
>
> Don Lindsey of Gallagher & Lindsey

The agency's emphasis on ensuring what it refers to as the "after-escrow happiness" is another key element for smaller firms. This often extends to a personal concern for their clients which ensures better service.

This concern is typified by Kane's concern over the current market. It is doing well, she says, but she is noticing a leveling off, with fewer offers from buyers. "I am hoping it levels out evenly," she says.

She does not want to see a repeat of the late 1980s, when many people lost money because they bought houses at their pricing peak, only to see those prices plummet along with the value of their homes.

KANE AND ASSOCIATES

...RIE KANE of Kane and Associates finds the Internet a useful ...l, but says area knowledge and advice are also important.

...d to maintain their technical ...ls, as well as their real estate ...edge.

Kane's agency handles the tech- ...ogical end with aplomb. Their ...b site (http://www.alamedaprop- ...ies.com) boasts an area-by-area ...erview of Alameda, as well as ...rchable listings and e-mail con- ...t information. "We are always ...eping up," she says.

"Three months ago, we had a ...te-of-the-art Web site. Newer tools ...e come along now, and we are ...dating the site yet again to keep ...urrent."

Kane is also quick to point out ...at the Internet is not being used by ...erybody. "We're in a time of tran- ...," she says. "You have to be ...e you reach the people who aren't ...ng the Internet." The agency ...kes sure it maintains a presence ...more traditional venues, such as ...wspapers and yard signage.

Regardless of how clients approach ...smaller firms, however, one thing ...ear: Their in-depth knowledge of ...articular area is what keeps clients ...ppy. "In the end, what is most im- ...ant are area knowledge, prices, ...d advice," Kane says.

Lindsey concurs, noting, "It's not ...e you're buying a car or a bar of ...ap. There are more facets to real ...ate– it's not just a simple com- ...dity."

That commoditization of real es- ..., perhaps epitomized by Internet ...l estate firms, has had less than ...llar results. Lindsey says, "My ex- ...rience has been that there is in- ...fficient follow-through and atten- ...to detail with an Internet firm ...ompared to a full-service agency."

Research provided on the Na- ...nal Association of Realtors web ...e also indicates that, rather than ...aller firms disappearing, their role ...l be further established as tech- ...ological advances are made.

Rather than being seen as strictly ...salesperson, the agent in a smaller, ...ialized real estate office is being ...cast into more of a consultant role, ...milar to that of an accountant, at- ...rney, or management consultant.

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That knowledge does save buy- ... and sellers alike a lot of ...eadaches — including avoiding le- ...al battles. Kane & Associates notes ...n their web site that, as a result of ...at knowledge and service, they ...ave had no lawsuits in 15 years.

"It was very disheartening," she says, adding, "In my 25 years in real estate, that is the only time I saw peple lose money when they bought a house. I don't want to see it happen again."

While the real estate drop in the late 1980s hurt many homeowners, agents that survived the downturn have the skills needed to weather other onslaughts as well. "The recession of the late 1980s and early 1990s weeded out inefficient agents," Lindsey added, noting that there are actually fewer agents selling real estate today than there were ten years ago. Those that survived learned how to react to changing market conditions and further streamline their operations.

Ironically, an economic downturn might actually boost the use of smaller real estate firms and their specialized knowledge. Information from the National Association of Realtors indicates that in a slumping real estate market, buyers and sellers alike are more likely to rely on a broker's assistance and advice in order to complete the real estate transaction. (The National Association of Realtors devotes a sectionto real estate and technology at nar.realtor. com/ research/ home.htm.)

Lindsey says that the Internet, and its attending technological advances in the real estate marketplace, make the job more exciting. "There's more information for everyone," he says. Kane puts the current state of affairs best when she says, "We are working with the transition. We are getting new, younger customers who use the new technology, but we're also making sure we keep our older customers happy."

In our final installment, our reporter talks to larger real estate firms to learn how they are meeting the challenges from the Internet on the one hand and smaller, specialized firms on the other.

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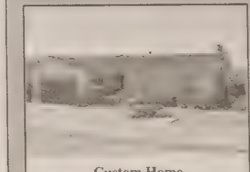

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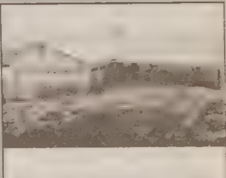

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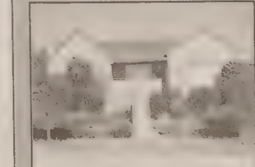

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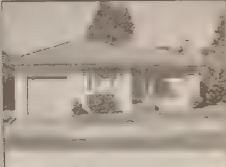

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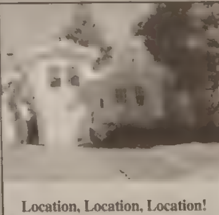

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Green architecture and house size

Returning last month from a couple weeks with Habitat for Humanity, building 500 square-foot houses in Nicaragua, I received a letter from a Santa Clara couple seeking an architect.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clara wanted to add about 1500 square feet to their 1000 square-foot house.

They had ideas about a light-filled craftsman-style great room, energy efficiency, ecologically-sound materials, and flexibility as they grew older.

They were articulate, well-informed, involved, and willing to pay for custom-design — ideal clients. Still, my stomach said 'no'.

This week, I've been looking up statistics. The January 1999 issue of Environmental Building News (EBN) states that the average size of new American houses has grown from 1100 square feet in 1940 to 2150 square feet in 1997.

At the same time, household size has dropped from 3.67 people per dwelling to 2.64 so that, while in 1950 we built about 300 square feet per person, now we provide 800 square feet per person.

In Mr. and Mrs. SC's case, after their addition, each of them will have as much space as a Leave-it-to-Beaver-era family.

EBN also discusses the resource consumption of large vs. small houses.

One might expect that doubling a house's size will double the materials to build it. That's a low estimate. In fact, because bigger houses often have higher ceilings, added features, extra bathrooms, etc., they typically use more materials per square foot than smaller houses.

And of course, bigger houses cost more to heat and cool. Although Mr. and Mrs. SC provide an opportunity to showcase green products and methods, by doubling their house size, they negate whatever green effects they achieve.

Three years ago, I started looking for ordinary ways for ordinary homeowners and contractors to be better environmentalists. Ordinary, I'm learning, is both too much and too little to ask.

Resisting upscaling ought to be the most ordinary first-line conservation measure.

Yet EBN quotes a housing designer: "Buyers today want as much space as they can afford. This is true for virtually every segment of the home-buying market."

Clearly, as dieters can attest, reducing consumption calls for more than ordinary will power against ever-present temptation.

But for those of us who believe that affluence is changing the climate, or is unjust, unstable, or bad for the heart, reduction is critical. We need to shape smaller visions for the American dream house. Some of us are starting to value 'smaller'.

Architect Sarah Susanka in her book "The Not So Big House," argues that big houses often fail to provide comfort or human scale or meet the needs of their owners.

Strategies for making small houses successful are listed below.

Meanwhile, I need to thank Mr. and Mrs. SC for making me realize that I've chosen my niche.

I'll stick with these little Berkeley remodels where even if people wanted to build big, there's no land left to do so.

Strategies for smaller houses

Evaluate space requirements very carefully. Consider present and future needs — home offices, children's rooms, storage, etc.

Distinguish between needs and wants. Identify what spaces can be combined with others and what areas (such as master-bedroom suite sitting rooms) might be eliminated.

Separate, formal living or dining rooms are rarely used. Family members and guests prefer to spend time in or within sight of the kitchen.

Provide open-plan kitchen/dining and living areas. Separate, formal living or dining rooms are rarely used.

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Avoid single-use hallways. Consider routing circulation through other rooms or combining halls with other uses (storage, bookshelves, laundry, etc.)

Provide adequate storage. Plan for storage from the start of design. Utilize spaces that might otherwise be wasted. Provide built-in furniture and storage in wall cavities, window seats, under stairs.

Insulate and use attic spaces, or at least, provide ready access for attic storage.

Provide acoustic separation between rooms for added privacy in small homes.

Consider insulating interior walls or locating closets between bedrooms.

Provide connections to outdoors to make the house seem larger. Tall windows extending closer to the floor will improve visual links to the exterior.

Provide landscaping that encourages residents to use the outside as additional living space.

Provide lighting to enhance the sense of spaciousness. Natural lighting on two sides of a room, transom and interior windows, skylights, uplighting on ceilings, and light colors on large surfaces will help.

Design spaces for visual flow. Finish elements such as continuous moldings can invite the eye to wander, thus making spaces seem larger. Diagonal views make rooms seem longer.

Provide quality detailing, finishes, variety, and focal points within each room to make a small house feel special.

Design for flexibility and plan for future low-impact modifications.

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Prior to joining Coldwell Banker, Adele worked as a financial and business writing consultant in San Francisco, for such companies as Industrial Indemnity Financial Corporation, Bank of America and NORCAL. She was also an Instructor at San Francisco State University.

An East Coast native, Adele relocated from the Boston area twelve years ago, after earning her Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Bentley College, and a Master of Technical & Professional Writing from Northeastern University. While in Massachusetts, she worked for Fidelity Investments and Plymouth Mortgage Company. She was also an Instructor at Northeastern University.

Mrs. Wong is an active member of the Oakalnd Association of Realtors, California Association of Realtors, and National Association of Realtors. She has experienced most aspects of the real estate arena, from lot clearing and architectural renderings to that first evening in front of a new homeowner's fireplace, yet finds the legal details most intriguing. Adele, her husband and two boys reside in Montclair.

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By Karen Senzig

Electronic underwriting has ged the way lenders look at a 's credit profile. However, en Fannie Mae trained us to use application, we were not told how ds of the "big black box" e their credit decision.

ie Mae's newest version is the p in the company's commit- t to open their book on its auto- d underwriting system. They are providing mortgage lenders and sumers more information, more n products and in the process, re cost savings. The new version vides lenders with more informa- n so we can help consumers better derstand the Desktop Underwriter U) recommendation and the loan cision. According to Franklin ines, Fannie Mae's Chairman and hor of the company's "Mortgage sumers Bill of Rights," Fannie Mae ieves that home buyers have the to know what's behind a lender's tgage decision.

DU 5.0 (the new version) helps ders approve more borrowers for re mortgages. And for more chal- ging mortgage applications, DU provides customized messages t will focus the lender and its cus- er on the information in the bor- 's mortgage application that is important in the underwriting sis." With the release of DU 5.0, Fannie Mae has replaced credit scores with specific credit characteristics taken directly from the borrowers' credit reports to assess the borrower's credit history. These credit characteristics can include past delinquencies, public records, foreclosures and accounts in collection; credit card limit and use; age of accounts and number of inquiries. By relying on specific credit characteristics, DU 5.0 will provide lenders with more robust, customized and easy to understand messages that explain the underwriting recommendation in detail.

The are three usual recommendations:

"Approve - Eligible" means that the borrower's loan is approve-able,

falls within the Fannie Mae guidelines and meets the maximum loan amounts for conforming loans. A single family home has a Fannie Mae maximum conforming loan amount of $252,700. "Approve - Ineligible" means that the loan amount is greater than the

maximum conforming loan amounts also known as a Jumbo loan, but it meets all the credit guidelines and that the lender should approve the loan. "Refer with Caution" means that the does not meet Fannie Mae's guidelines and the loan should be referred to an underwriter for further review.

Basically, Fannie Mae will not buy the loan. If the loan is referred, the lender will receive loan specific messages explaining why it needs further review. If the reasons the loan was referred are related to the borrowers credit, the system will provide specific messages on the information in the borrowers credit report that affected the recommendation. These messages are important and useful tools for lenders to use in providing guidance and counsel to their customers who may not yet qualify for a mortgage. It seems that every release upgrading DU improves upon the previous one.

Prior DU submissions were limited to fixed rate loan products only. Lenders using DU 5.0 can now offer several enhanced product options to consumers, including:

- 7 and 10 year adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs) on Flexible 97 percent loan-to-value mortgages;
- higher loan-to-value ratios on one and two-unit owner occupied mortgages, such as 95 percent loan-to-value ratios for ARMs and limited cash out refinances (where the borrower finances the costs of the loan but receives no cash back in hand), as well as 90 percent loan-to-value ratios for cash out refinances. Prior to DU 5.0, Fannie Mae cash out refinances were limited to 80 percent;
- higher loan-to-value ratios on second home and investor mortgages, such as 95 percent loan-to-value ratios on one-unit second home purchases and limited cash out refinances, 90 percent loan-to-value ratios on one and two unit investor purchases and limited cash out refinances, and 85 percent loan-to-value ratios for investor cash-out refinances.

Fannie Mae's goal is to provide faster decisions, clearer explanations and more loan products so that more borrowers than ever before can understand the joys of Mortgage Madness.

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Like Victorian touches? Consider installing a tin ceiling

By Edward R. Lipinski
NY TIMES NEWS SERVICE

Tin ceilings became very popular ard the end of the 19th century. orians were fond of ornate and orative ceiling treatments. They d that tin ceilings were practi- because they covered up the un- tly network of cracks that often eloped in plaster ceilings.

There are two drawbacks to tin ings. First, they do not absorb e like a conventional ceiling. So ms with tin ceilings will be nois- han those with plaster board ceil- s. You can usually dampen the e by installing heavy drapes and pets, although this is not practi- in the kitchen.

The second drawback to installing tin ceiling is the cost. Putting up ordinary plaster board ceiling s as little as 40 cents a square ; while a tin ceiling may run as h as $4 a square foot. This includes not only the cost of the metal panels but also the amount for the plywood substrate.

To begin, choose a pattern that will complement the room. In addition to catalogues showing their products, most companies will offer some form of technical assistance to guide you through the process of installation.

Generally bold patterns work better on high ceilings. Subtle patterns work better in rooms where the ceiling is only 8-feet high. Field panels are 24 and one-half inches by 48 and one-half inches, or 24 and one-half inches by 96 and one-half inches. The half-inch border allows for overlap.

The hardest part of installing a tin ceiling is the layout and planning stage. First measure the width and height of the ceiling, then transfer these measurements to grid paper. The patterns on the field panels are usually blocked in six-inch squares, so set up a scale of one to six, with each square on the paper representing six inches.

Include in your layout all projections, like a bay window that extends the ceiling or a chimney that cuts into the ceiling. Be sure that these are accurately drawn in scale.

When you have rendered the outline of the ceiling, draw a line to show the cornice boundary; that is how far the cornice will project from the wall onto the ceiling.

Next, draw blocks to represent the area that the field panels will cover. You can cut the panels to fit if necessary, but you can only cut where the pattern repeats. Rarely will the field panels fit to the exact proportions of the room. That is why the filler panels are necessary. They bridge the gap between the field area and the cornice. The filler border does not have to be the same width all the way around, but it should match on opposite sides of the room.

The filler panels have another function. They can fill in those areas that are too small or too irregular to accept a field panel. You can use filler panels to cover the ceiling over a bay window, or in corners that are not exactly 90-degree angles.

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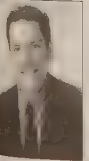

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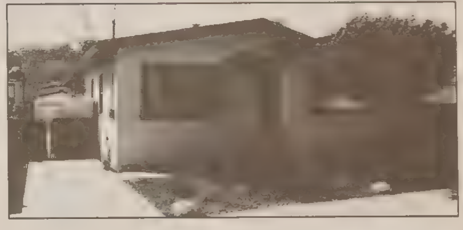

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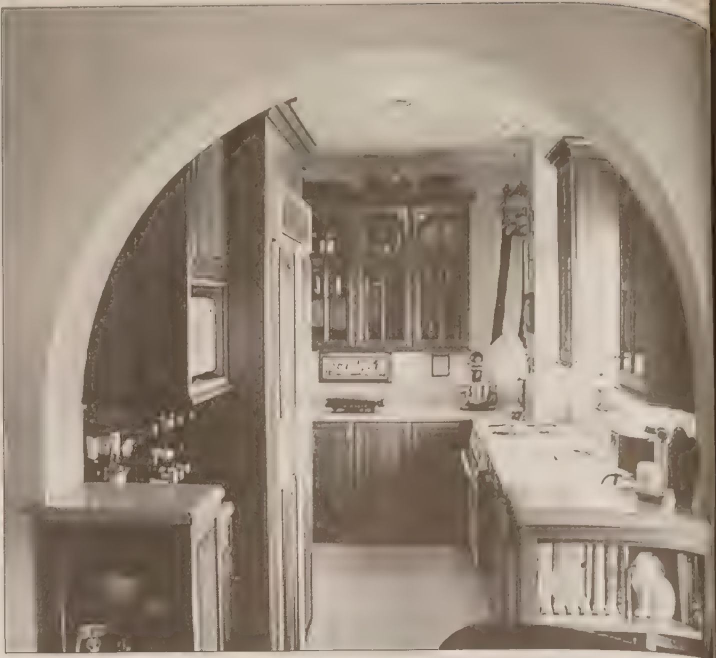

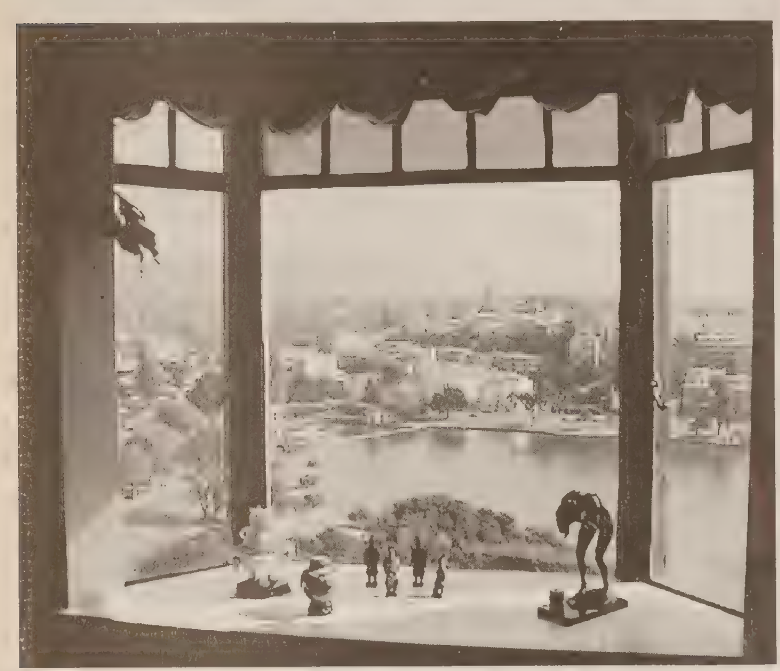

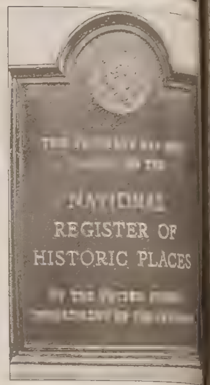

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Anet's happy anniversaries

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By Tarpoff and Talbert

A return to #192 in true experi- from April 1997

My partner Anet is an anniver- y nut. In her day book she keeps k of how long our business has n incorporated, when she got her er's license, how long ago we Also family, friends' and clients' hdays and when every sale we've de occurred.

Several times a week Anet asks , "You know what today is?" She its until I reply, "No, what?" be- making the announcement. "We rporated 62 months ago!" she'll e glee in her voice. Or, that it might be, "Pam and Rick ght their houses two yeas ago to- y."

I smile. Sometimes I say, "That s!"

Specially important and excit- anniversaries are duplicated on wall calendar in our office. This at least, all anniversaries are en in red ink, then highlighted llow. Most entries include ex- tion marks, sometimes two or e.

For a few special days she adds ration — my birthday, for in- , which happens to be on July Anet must assume that we won't working on that day and she n't need to write anything else in space.

She's colored the entire day yel- outlined it in pink, and written ge letters "Pat's 56th!!" She en drew a bursting firecracker e.

Her own birthday, October 25, is yellow with a pink border. She es (she was thrilled when she ned this) her birthday with a d and client, Jennifer, so Jen- is on the page too.

was at the title company that und out that Anet and Jennifer born on the same day. Part of ing closing papers at the title pany is having signatures nota- d.

The client gets out her driver's license to prove who she is. The escrow officer writes down the license number and the client signs the notary book.

As this ritual is being completed, Anet says, "May I just see your license for a moment?" She does this every time. Into her day book goes the client's birthday.

Some family members and a few close friends get an unusual gift from Anet — a birthday song.

Usually first thing in the morning when it's still too early for me to talk, let alone sing, Anet calls the birthday person and sings with amazing vitality a rendition of "Born Free."

> Usually first thing in the morning when it's still too early for me to talk, let alone sing, Anet calls the birthday person and sings with amazing vitality a rendition of "Born Free."

Years ago, she explains when asked, she realized that she'd never liked the traditional "Happy Birthday" — too mundane, too dumb. She substituted "As free as the wind blows, as free as the grass grows, born free to follow your heart."

"A perfect birthday message," Anet says.

"Life is worth living but only worth living," she sings, then stops to speak rather than sing the next part, "And now here's the big finish!" Returning to song, she ends with a loud flourish, emphasis on every syllable, "You're born free."

People on Anet's singing list love this madness. Often she leaves the song on a message machine, then hears back later in the day from the birthday person:

"I played it over three times and laughed all the way through. Then I called my mother and played it to her, and she laughed."

Occasionally a friend who has been personally sung to laments, "I wish you'd gotten my machine. I'd rather have my song on tape so I could listen to it again."

Every year in August or September, Anet starts looking in stationary stores for her new day planner. It's early yet but she's anxious to transfer all her dates to the pages of next year's calendar.

She's disappointed when the new one isn't available yet, excited when it is.

She can hardly wait to get it home and spend a cozy Saturday morning sitting up in bed copying the entries from one year's book to the next.

When we first started working together, I kept my own appointment book, recording business dates and times, dentist appointments and other reminders, but after awhile, it seemed silly.

Anet's book was always up to date and more complete than mine

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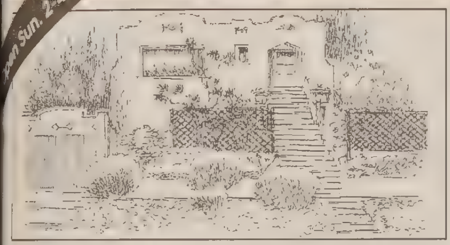

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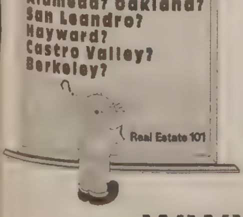
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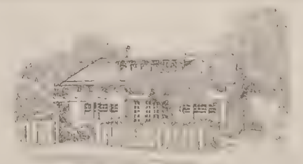

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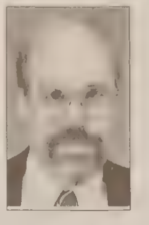


By Mark A. Wilson

Several times during my childhood, my mother celebrated New Year's Eve by taking my brothers and me to downtown Chicago on the elevated train. One of her favorite spots for us to visit was the magnificent lobby of the famed Palmer House Hotel.

As we looked around this sumptuous space, surrounded by its rich Neoclassic architecture, my mother would say to us "This is the way the great hotels of Europe look—and it's right here in our own home town."

I recently returned from a visit to my old home town of Chicago, and I made a special point of photographing two of America's first grand hotels that are still operating there, the Palmer House, and the original Hilton Hotel.

Both of these hotels are now owned by the Hilton chain, and are considered Chicago historic landmarks. They have undergone major restorations in recent years to restore their grand public spaces to their historic splendor.

The Palmer House is located at State and Monroe streets, two blocks from Michigan Avenue and the great museum of the Art Institute of Chicago. This is the oldest continuously operating major hotel North America.

The Palmer House first opened its doors in September 1871, when dry goods king Potter Palmer realized his dream of creating a world class hotel in the brash young Windy City.

Thirteen days later, Potter Palmer's dream, and over one third of the rest of Chicago, lay in a heap of ashes. The Great Chicago Fire had devastated all of the downtown area in its three day whirlwind of destruction. The Palmer House was rebuilt immediately, on a site across the street from the former hotel. It re-opened its doors in July 1873, and boasted of being the first fireproof hotel in the nation. The cost of that hotel , including furnishings, was about $3 million, and it was the world to have electric lights and telephones in every room.

During the next 52 years, the Palmer House played host to an amazing array of famous guests and visitors from around the world. Russian princes and princesses, the Infanta of Spain, Presidential candidates James Garfield and Grover Cleveland, former President Ulysses S. Grant, Rudyard Kipling, Charles Dickens, Oscar Wilde, and Mark Twain all stayed here or attended social events hosted at the hotel.

By 1924, the old Palmer House had outgrown its Victorian era quarters, and it was totally rebuilt. The present structure was completed in 1925, and it was one of the largest hotels in the world.

There are 2,000 rooms, 3 miles of corridors, and 23.5 million cubic feet contained within its walls. In December of 1945, this grand dame of hotels was bought by Conrad Hilton, whose famous Chicago hostelry stood a few blocks away.

By far the most elegant and historic feature of the Palmer House is the renowned Empire Room. It's opening coincided with the start of the fabulous Chicago World's Fair of 1933.

This remarkable room runs almost the entire width of the hotel on its second floor. Its walls rise two stories high, and its ceilings are adorned with several paintings of scenes from ancient mythology.

The rich colors of the Empire Room are primarily in shades of red, green, and gold. The style of this room is decidedly French Empire, and the walls are suitably decorated with gold bas-reliefs of Napoleon and Josephine.

The bronze wall sconces and the gold leaf applied to the ornate ceiling were imported from France.The crystal and gold chandeliers were bought by Potter Palmer for his original hotel, and reinstalled here when the Empire Room was completed.

During its illustrious history, the Empire Room has been the setting for performances by many famous entertainers. Carol Channing, Pearl Bailey, Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, Jimmy Durante, Nat King Cole, Louis Armstrong, Maurice Chevalier, and Jack Benny have performed to capacity crowds here.

Today, the Empire Room is available for glamorous private functions, and for corporate events and nonprofit benefits.

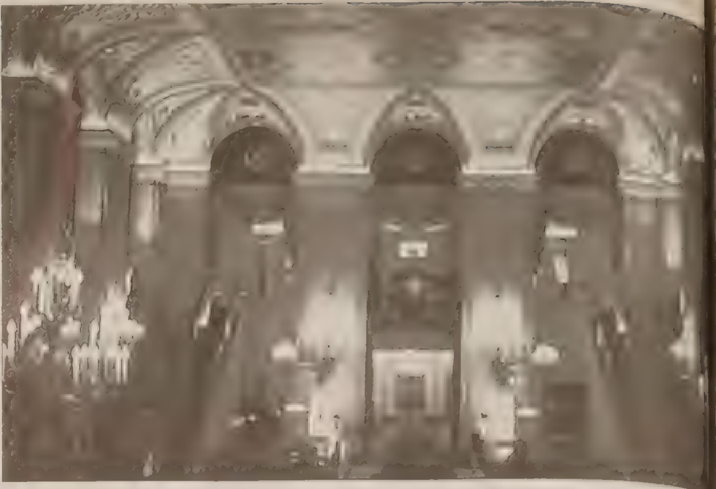
Costly restoration

In 1979, the Palmer House began a restoration and revitalization program. By the time it was completed in 1995, a total of $185 million dollars was spent on this renovation (more than nine times what the original building cost).

Some of the rooms were enlarged into suites with two bathrooms, so the hotel now has 1,639 rooms in all. A conference center, a fitness club, and a new computerized management system were among the added features.

New restaurants such as the immensely popular "Big Downtown" were built, where both guests and the general public can enjoy Chicago style dishes in a mock railroad car setting.

But the most painstaking part of the renovation program was the complete restoration of the ceiling of the Empire Room. This ceiling is actually composed of 21 individual canvases, which were executed by French muralist Louis Pierre Rigal in 1926.



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To restore these paintings to their original glory, the respected Florentine art restoration expert Lido Lippi was hired to come to Chicago from his native Italy expressly for this task. The work took four months.

Seven blocks to the south of the Palmer House, at Michigan Avenue and Eighth Street facing Lake Michigan, stands the world famous Chicago Hilton Hotel.

Now officially called the Chicago Hilton and Towers, this 24-story, block long landmark inn faces Beautiful Grant Park, often called "Chicago's Front Yard". It is walking distance from the famous Field Museum of Natural History.

Breathtaking defined

The lobby of the Chicago Hilton is the very definition of breathtaking. It soars a full three stories above the entrance, and is supported by massive Doric columns.

The ceiling is outlined in neoclassic bas-relief decorations in hues of rich green and gold leaf, surrounding a French rococo style painting of a cloud-filled sky. At either end are double staircases of marble, lined with ornate wrought iron railings

Mirrored on Versailles

The Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton is its most impressive feature. It was patterned after the Hall of Mirrors at France's Versailles Palace. It is a full city block long, half a block wide, and two stories high. The walls are lined with tall mirrors, and literally encrusted with Baroque style ornament in red and gold.

The Grand Ballroom can hold hundreds of diners at a time, including dozens at tables on the second floor balconies. There are several mammoth crystal chandeliers hanging from the coved ceiling. The overall impression of this overwhelming space is one of Old World opulence.

The Chicago Hilton Hotel, and its Grand Ballroom in particular, were made familiar to millions of moviegoers by the 1993 blockbuster "The Fugitive".

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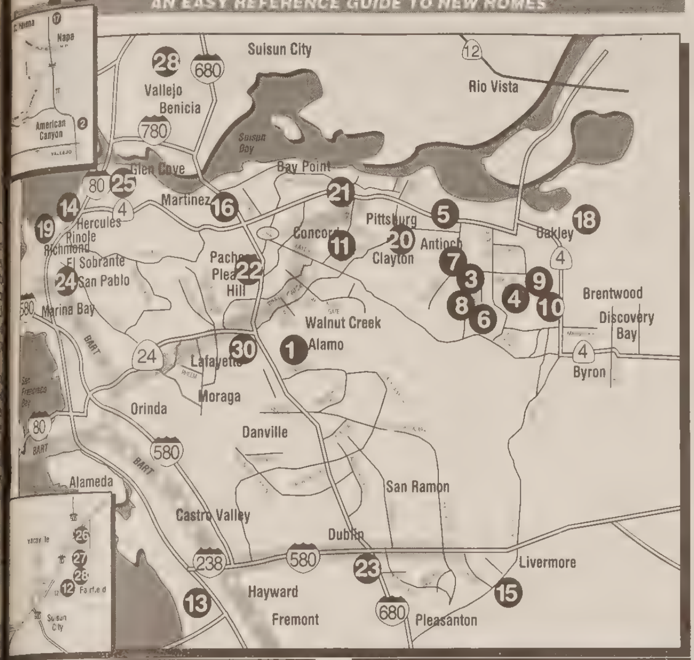

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A bright, fresh coat of paint can make everything in a room look new and clean. But you must keep in mind that 80 percent of the task is in the preparation — making the various surfaces ready to accept the paint. This can involve washing, sanding, puttying and even chemical paint removal.

Also, there is the question of personal items that must be protected. It's all right to leave a piece of furniture in the room as long as it is fully protected. But on the floor, the protection must be designed to handle a bad accident.

Throwaway dropcloths can make all the difference when it comes to errant paint — or an accidentally dropped paint tool. However, the barrier that you lay down should also protect against a spilled can of paint. That means you'll want to have a heavy barrier of plastic between you and the floor. We suggest 6-millimeter thickness as opposed to the popular 2-mil. In our remodeling company, we lay ½-inch wallboard on the floor and tape it together with duct tape. Nothing will damage the floor below that stuff. Protect as much or as little as you think reasonable, while keeping in mind that the floor covering in that room will cost 10 times what you spend on the paint job if you spill the paint.

When it comes to interior painting, we are repeatedly asked the same questions. Here are some of them:

■ Do I need to prime wallboard?

Bare drywall must be primed. Drywall is highly absorbent. Attempting to paint fresh drywall without priming will result in excessive paint use, and a blotchy-looking finished product. Actually, all bare surfaces — as well as those that have been spackled or puttied — should be primed.

■ Can I use exterior paint indoors?

It is not wise to use exterior paint indoors. Exterior paint is designed to cure (dry) in an outside environment. Outside paints also contain hazardous poisons to inhibit the growth of mildew. Mildecides used in interior paints are different and safe for use indoors.

■ What is the ideal temperature to apply paint?

Paint should be applied at temperatures between 50 and 90 degrees. Never paint when temperatures are expected to drop below 45 before the paint is expected to dry.

■ How should I prepare the surface before I paint?

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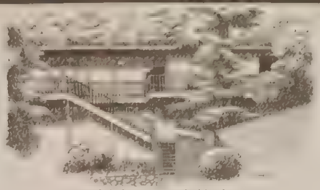

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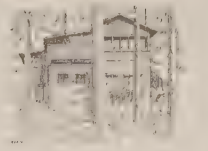

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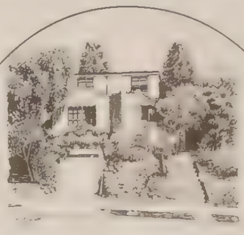

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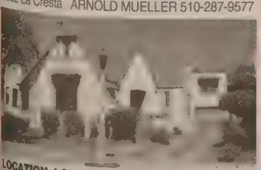

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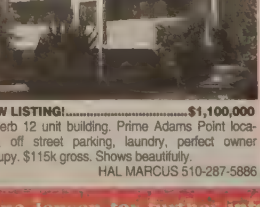

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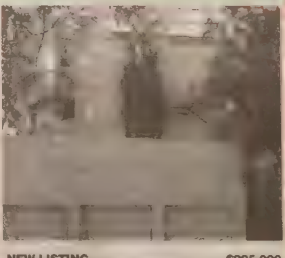

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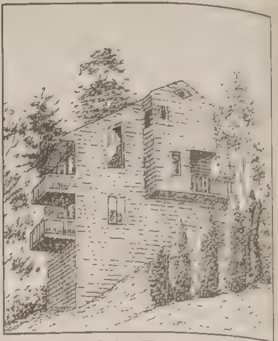

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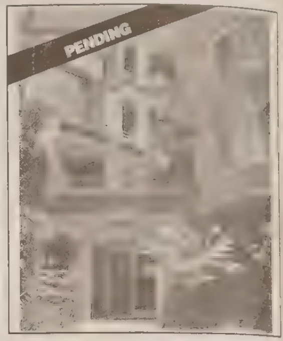

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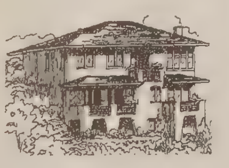

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6201 SWAINLAND RD. Stylish new 4BD/2.5BA with views through huge windows of oak-studded hills and Bay. Gourmet kitchen, fam rm w/entertainment system, and pantry. Cherry wood, granite and marble details.
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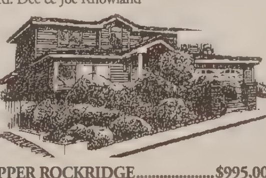

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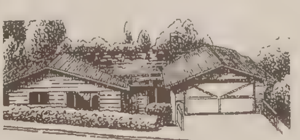

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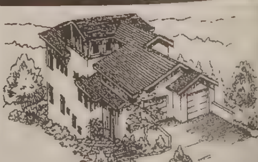

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8119 Earl St - $270,000
922 East 11th St - $233,000
2819 East 23rd St - $120,000
1232 East 34th St - $195,000
390 Elysian Fields Dr - $550,000
5720 Fleming Av - $299,000
475 Florence Av - $550,000
7327 Fresno St - $169,000
4226 Glen Av - $476,000
6539 Gwin Rd - $1,650,000
7335 Halliday Av - $156,000
3702 High St - $210,000
612 Hillgirt Cr - $585,000
1254 Holman Rd - $385,000
4161 Howe St - $300,000
15 Humphrey Pl - $700,000
5329 James Av - $618,000
375 Jayne Av - $225,000
3245 Kansas St - $255,000
3715 Kansas St - $189,000
2748 Kingsland Av - $200,000
4074 Kuhnle Av - $229,000
3635 Laguna Av - $317,000
4133 Laguna Av - $380,000
9811 Lawlor St - $210,000
5540 Lawton Av - $490,000
7457 Lockwood St - $130,000
3850 Lyman Rd - $375,500
3929 Lyman Rd - $439,000
2043 Magellan Dr - $757,500
5715 Morse Dr - $320,000
10464 Nattress Wy - $160,000
4133 Oak Hill Rd - $470,000
4291 Oak Hill Rd - $845,000
750 Oakland Av #207 - $200,000
9838 Olive St - $137,000
1316 Peralta St - $175,000
3046 Pleitner Av - $215,000
6100 Racine St - $250,000
1177 Seminary Av - $145,000
10401 Shaw St #401 - $135,000
4343 Short Hill Rd - $610,000
5845 Snake Rd - $100,000
1029 Sunnyhills Rd - $618,000
223 Taurus Av - $550,000
6205 Viewcrest Dr - $614,500
250 Whitmore St #311 - $155,000
3818 Whittle Av #2 - $375,000

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112 Arbor Dr - $770,000
30 Portsmouth Rd - $1,200,000

RICHMOND

215 1st St - $85,000
711 22nd St - $178,000
412 43rd St - $191,000
1737 7th St - $87,000
4323 Bell Av - $210,000

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Recently Sold in Piedmont

105 Nova Drive

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Crocker Highlands..............................$699,000
Stately Tudor. 4BD/2BA, FDR, hdwd firs, private study w/balcony. Roof top deck, magical garden, secluded spa. Quiet street. Call for Appointment.
Becky Andersen

1940 Gouldin Rd..............................$495,000
Montclair Hideaway. Enjoy peace & quiet in this contemporary home with walls of glass. 4+BD/2+BA, family room & great outdoor living. **Open 2 - 4:30 p.m.**
Becky Andersen

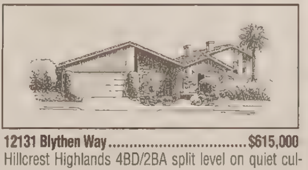
FIRST OPEN

1141 Clarendon Crescent..............................$895,000
Crocker Highlands - Park-like Yard. Traditional on oversized lot. Spacious formal rooms. Updated kit, 3BD/2+BA, sun rm, large detached studio.
Open 2 - 5 p.m. **Nancy Dickey**

OPEN SUNDAY

6581 Chabot..............................$529,000
Rockridge 1926 Traditional. 3BD/1BA, updated kitchen w/island, hardwood floors, inviting patio.
Open 2 - 4:30 p.m. **Ruby Ng**

6750 Pinehaven Rd..............................$524,000
Montclair - Reduced Value! One owner, custom built, large lot! 3100 sq. ft. split-level, graceful floorplan incl. kitchen/fam rm, RR, 3BD/2.5BA. Well kept too!
Open 2 - 4:30 p.m. **Rachel Baller**



12131 Blythen Way..............................$615,000
Hillcrest Highlands 4BD/2BA split level on quiet cul-de-sac. Over 1/2 acre, bay view, good outdoor living, family room, eat-in kitchen & formal dining.
Open 2 - 4:30 p.m. **Ellen Lancaster**

1025 Underhills Rd..............................$499,000
Crocker Highlands - New Listing. 2+BD, FDR, hardwood floors, FP, gardener's delight, basement, garage. **Open 2 - 4:30 p.m.** **Victor Fierro**

BY APPOINTMENT

Crocker Highlands..............................$599,000
Sun-splashed traditional. Lovely formal rooms, 2 FPs, family room, hdwd flrs, spacious 3BD/2BA, nice backyard.
Evelyn Walker

Piedmont Ave Area..............................$2,600,000
Turn-of-the-century charm & gardens. Property includes 3 houses + a rose gardened lot. Zoned R-70.
Jack Brenneman

Upper Rockridge..............................$599,000
Location! 3+BD/2BA, all level living. Great flow for families or telecommuters. Lovely gardens & outdoor living. Views too.
Becky Andersen

Chabot Highlands..............................$585,000
California Ranch, Views. Large lot, Bay/SF views. 3BD/3BA, kit/fam rm, FP, indoor BBQ. Lg great room w/stage, workout rm, sauna, spa, **Norman Robinow**

Joaquin Miller..............................$519,000
"Sea Ranch" style contemporary, 3BD/3BA plus bonus room. 3-car gar, Sweeping bay view. **Ruby Ng**

Oakmore Storybook Charm..............................$499,000
This marvelous 2 bedroom home has a large level yard, breakfast room, & "plus" room for a home office. Sharp! **Open Sun 2-4:30.** **Carolyn Devol**

Adams Point..............................$499,000
Classic craftsman shingle beauty with built-ins. Hdwd floors, wainscoting, box beam ceiling. **Victor Ratto**

COLDWELL BANKER PREVIEWS

EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTIES

26 CATHY LANE
OAKLAND HILLS $1,199,000
New On Market. 5+ Acre Retreat. Bay views throughout. 4BD/2.5BA, gourmet kit/family room combo, master suite, level yards, pool, hot tub, decks, patio. Horses allowed. Light & airy. Open Sunday 2 - 4:30 p.m.
Jack Brenneman

PIEDMONT $1,695,000
Mediterranean with updated elegance for today's contemporary lifestyle. Shown By Appointment

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OAKLAND CRAFTSMAN PLUS LAND! $399,000
Become an urban farmer, or build! 1912 Craftsman home features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large remodeled kitchen to large extra room, hardwood floors and fireplace, Adjacent lot ready for garden, or building. 2 separate parcels sold together, total approx. .25 acre

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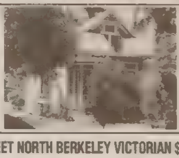

VERY SWEET NORTH BERKELEY VICTORIAN $475,000
JUST LISTED! Darling Victorian in prime North Berkeley location. Walk to Shopping, restaurant, or downtown, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath with huge finished attic, 2 car garage and a large private yard

OPEN SUNDAY 2-4:30

BERKELEY

449 Spruce..............................$565,000
2BR Mediterranean w/views! **Chris Cohn**

2224 6th St..............................$375,000
Gracious 2+BR Edwardian. **Nacio Brown**

2918 Wheeler..............................$269,000
2BR condo in 1920's duplex. **Dave Moss**

1734 MLK..............................$475,000
Darling 2+BR/1BA Victorian. **Lydia Melsen**

NORTH OAKLAND

689 63rd Street..............................$275,000
Traditional style, great bones, needs TLC.
Kim Marienthal

BY APPOINTMENT

THE MYTH AND ROMANCE OF CALIFORNIA.$1,200,000
World class views from the Berkeley Hills! Take it all in: SF, Bay & GG Bridge, and the vast Pacific! Unique family home built in 1949, and expanded to two family living quarters.! 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and Great Room upstairs. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths downstairs. In this setting, daily living takes on an inspiring new perspective.

SUPERB BERKELEY UNITS..............................$1,900,000
Pride of ownership gem! 12 spacious 1 bedroom units in prime location, just steps from UC! Lovely, traditional 1920's building! Solar panels, some parking, great income, upside potential.

GIGANTIC VIEWS FROM BERKELEY MEDITERRANEAN..............................$565,000
JUST LISTED! Spectacular bridged and Bay views! 2 bedroom Mediterranean with entertainment veranda. Designer kitchen with granite counters, cherry wood cabinets & built-in wine refrigerator. Plus a lush private yard and 2-car garage.

OCEANVIEW SURPRISE..............................$399,000
5 Bedrooms, 3 bath home! Hardwood floors, 2 kitchens, fenced yard. Live work or extended family?

DESIRABLE NORTH BERKELEY..............................$375,000
Cheerful home on quiet cul-de-sac near Monterey Market! 2BD/1BA, big, bright kitchen, deck and a deep garden. Close to cafes, shops & BART.

WEST BERKELEY EDWARDIAN..............................$375,000
JUST LISTED! Gracious 2+ bedroom Edwardian close to 4th Street shops and restaurants. Recent foundation, new paint, redone floors, large parlor, huge unfinished basement. Needs some TLC.

TOTALLY PRIVATE IN THE BERKELEY HILLS....$350,000
JUST LISTED! Muggle Heaven! Adorable cottage down a private road in woods hills setting with total privacy. Large 1 bedroom with open beam cathedral ceiling, charming architectural features.

SOLD

QUIET, EASY LIVING IN EL CERRITO..............................$299,000
JUST LISTED! 2 bedroom, 2 baths with large master and an additional room that could be den or office and hardwood floors. Lovely Japanese garden in front plus yard in back. Easy access to shops and BART.

CONDO IN 1920'S BERKELEY DUPLEX..............................$269,000
JUST LISTED! Charming 1920's duplex with great floor plan. 2 bedrooms with formal dining and updated kitchen. Deck, garden, garage and storage area. Easy walk to Berkeley Bowl.

EMERYVILLE VICTORIAN..............................$269,000
Lovely 2 BR. Itatianate Victorian w/11 ft ceilings, marble FP, formal dining, French doors to deck & large basement. Near shops, restaurants & transportation.

NORMANDY STYLE IN RICHMOND ANNEX + INCOME
JUST LISTED! Dramatic 2 bedroom, 2 bath Normandy style with formal dining with built-ins, gleaming hardwood floors, kitchen with wood cabinets and large breakfast nook. Includes detached studio for income or home office. Private yard with fruit trees and patio.

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ALAMEDA

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
2065 Pacific Ave. George Borikas, Ritz Real Estate, 510-523-8555	3BD/2BA	2-4	$475,000
23 Courageous Wendy Sanda, Kane & Associates, 510-531-2274	2BD	2-4	$450,000
557 Country Isle Valerie Newman, Kane & Associates, 510-523-7214	4BD	2-4	$449,000
2045 Eagle Ave. Signe Nelson, Gallagher & Lindsey, 510-748-1103	3 + BD	2-4	$382,000
2000 Central Ave. #G OPEN SAT ONLY Bill Bissett, Gallagher & Lindsey, 510-748-1108	2BD/1BA	2-4	$219,500

ALBANY

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
600 Key Route Elizabeth Sky 510-531-7000 Wells & Bennett	4BD/2BA	2-4:30	$425,000
646 Stannage Bill McDowell Berkeley Hills R.E. 524-9888 x30	3bd/2ba	2-4	$375,000
915 Madison St. Kevin Tannahill (510) 222-8870 x217 Security Pacific R.E.	2BD/2BA	2-5	$329,000
624 Masonic Mary Gray Marvin Gardens R.E., (510) 559-2939	3BD	2-4	$325,000
711 Key Route Blvd. Linda Maguire Marvin Gardens R.E., (510) 527-2700 x29	2BD/1BA	1-4:30	$319,000
1064 Stannage RED OAK 510-280-2169. Brenda	2BD/1BA	2-4	$198,500
1037 Kains Bonnie Scott Marvin Gardens R.E., (510) 559-2903	2BD	2-4	$—
415 Cornell CONDO. Jeri Janes Marvin Gardens R.E., (510) 559-2905	2BD/2BA	2-4	$—

BERKELEY

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
6809 Buckingham Claremont Hills Bebe McRae and Marlene Leverette, Templeton Leverette, 510-652-2133.	5BD/4½BA	2-4:30	$1,800,000
1854 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Anet Tarpoff, Tarpoff & Talbert, 510-653-2050	3 + bd/2.5ba	2-4	$565,000
3089 Regent St. OFF ALCATRAZ. Steve Dopkin, College Ave. Realty, (510) 845-8008	3 + Bd/1 +	2-4:30	$489,000
1641 San Lorenzo NORTH BERKELEY. Aliky Vasdekis, Prudential (510) 524-2526	2Bd	2-4	$329,000
1641 San Lorenzo Aliky Vasdekis, Prudential CA Realty, 510-524-2526	2BD/1BA	2-4	$329,000
1134 Allston Way Kathy Flynn, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460	2BD/1BA	2-4	$299,000

CONCORD

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
1070 Mohr Ln. 8 Gosra Wojciechowska, Prudential CA Realty, 510-366-7840	2BD/1.5BA	1-5	$169,000

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Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
1015 King Chris Kafitz, Prudential CA Realty, 510-526-5143	4 + BD/2BA	2-4	$598,000
1015 King Chris Kafitz, Prudential, (510) 526-5143	4 + Bd	2-4	$598,000
2707 Arlington Anna Lei, Prudential CA Realty, 510-527-9800	5BD/3BA	1-4	$538,000
1150 King Dr. RED OAK 280-2117 Betsy.	2BD/2BA	2-4	$399,000

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1215 Lawrence Joan Underwood Marvin Gardens R.E., (510) 559-2911	3Bd/2Ba	2-4	$399,000
509 Village Barbara Kaplan Marvin Gardens R.E., (510) 559-2910	3BD	2-4	$389,500
208 Ashbury Ivan Manov, Prudential CA Realty, 510-527-9800	4BD/1.5BA	2-4	$354,900
210 Carmel Todd Hodson Marvin Gardens R.E., (510) 559-2915	2BD	2-4	$349,000
156 San Carlos Marina Roelink, Prudential CA Realty, 510-526-5143	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$339,000
156 San Carlos Marina Roelink, Prudential, (510) 526-5143	2Bd/1Ba	2-4:30	$339,000
7840 Eureka Ave. Thornwall Properties, Kathryn Stein, (510) 848-1950 x230	3Bd/2Ba	2-4	$335,000
753 Ashbury Jamie Lake (510) 662-8487 Security Pacific R.E.	2 + BD	1-4	$319,000
6628 Cutting Blvd Frank Henneler 510-654-6461 Wells & Bennett	3 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	$280,000
2687 Tamalpais Darrell Hoh Marvin Gardens R.E., (510) 559-2905	3BD/2BA	2-4	$—

KENSINGTON

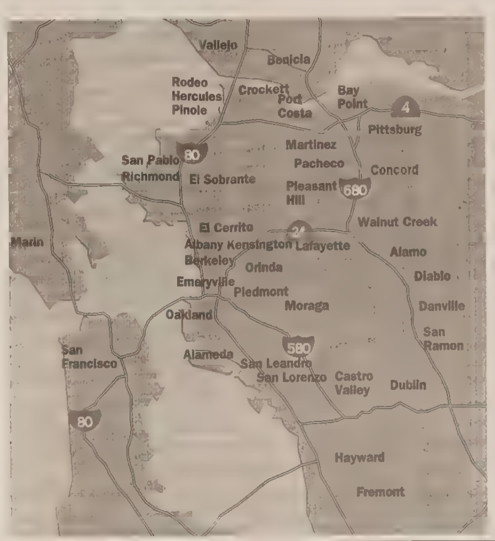
Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
106 York Ron Egherman, Templeton Leverette, 510-652-2133 x127.	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$575,000
278 Grizzly Peak Lillie Braudy, Prudential CA Realty, 510-526-5143	3BD/1BA	2-5	$396,000
531 Beloit Logene Butler, Prudential CA Realty, 510-524-2526	2BD/1BA	2-5	$394,000
531 Beloit Logene Butler, Prudential, (510) 524-2526	2Bd	2-5	$394,000
278 Grizzly Peak Lillie Braudy, Prudential, (510) 526-5143	3Bd	2-5	$369,000

MORAGA

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
1260 Bollinger Canyon Rd. Joe Sullivan 925-974-7669 Security Pacific Real Estate	4 BA/3 BA	1-4	$589,000

OAKLAND

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
5606 La Salle Ave. Piedmont Side of Montclair Debra J. Dryden, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400	-BD/-BA	$3,600,000	2-4:30
1442 Allman St. Glenview Nancy Novick 510-531-7000 Wells & Bennett	2BD/-BA	2-4:30	$269,0000
5038 Cochrane Ave. Upper Rockridge Erika Celestre, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400	5BD/-BA	$1,900,000	2-4:30
5972 Margarido Dr. Upper Rockridge Ross Rembac, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400	4bd/4.5ba	$1,795,000	2-4:30
6201 Swainland Rd. Montclair Charlotte Boyle, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460	4bd/2.5ba	2-4	$1,250,000
26 Cathy Lane Hillcrest Estates Jack Brenneman, Coldwell Banker, 339-4700	4 + BD/ 2½BA	2-4:30	$1,199,000
6920 Norfolk Dr. North Oakland Hills Vicki Woodhead, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460	4bd/2.5ba	2-4	$1,195,000
10 Villanova Lane Montclair Debi Fitzgerrell, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460	4 + bd/3ba	2-4	$1,125,000
60 Agnes St. Upper Rockridge Dee & Joe Knowland, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460	3bd/3.5ba	2-4	$995,000



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6183 Swainland Rd. Roy Poczik/Broker, (510) 654-3457	4bd/4½ba	Sat-Sun 1-4:30	$975,000
7455 Woodrow Dr. Dan Joy 510-339-8900 LaSalle Properties	3BD/2½BA	2-4:30	$895,000 Montclair
1141 Clarendon Cr. Crocker Nancy Dickey, Coldwell Banker, 339-4700	3 + BD/ 2 + BA	2-5:00	$895,000
30 Wilding Lane Upper Rockridge Angela Wei Grubb, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400	4BD/2.5BA	$795,000	2-4:30
70 Buckeye Upper Rockridge Bebe McRae, Templeton Leverette, 510-652-2133 x145.	5BD/3BA	2-4:30	$750,000
4144 Webster St. Temescal Ron Kriss, Lawton & Assoc., 510-547-5970	5BD/2BA	1-5	$695,000
3460 Brunell Dr. Oakland Hills Angela Wei Grubb, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400	3 + bd/2ba	$675,000	2-4:30
676 Hillgirt CHINA HILL area near Lakeshore shops. Peter Damm Berkeley Hills R.E. 524-9888 x13	3bd/3.5ba	2-4:30	$639,000
271 Capeicned Montclair Vince Moran, Prudential Ca Realty, 510-339-9290	5BD/3BA	2-4:30	$638,000
4715 Park Blvd. Upper Glenview Don Watson, Prudential Ca Realty, 510-339-9290	4 Units	2-4:30	$629,000
12131 Blythen Way Hillcrest Highlands Ellen Lancaster, Coldwell Banker, 339-4700	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$615,000
8161 Skyline Blvd. Zohre Grothe, Marin Land Co., 415-435-4428	5BD/4BA	BY APPT.	$599,000
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1801 Brandon Mary Montali, Templeton Leverette, 510-652-2133 x132.	4 + BD/2BA	2-4:30	$595,000
5455 Lawton DUPLEX. 2/1 & 1/1. Janet Kaplan Prudential, (510) 845-0200	Dplx.	2-4:30	$575,000
32 Evirel Pl. Prudential CA Rlty. Agt. Allen Hibbard, 510-849-3711	3 + bd/1ba	Sun 2-4:30	$565,000

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Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
6101 Lawton Ave. Rockridge James Duffy, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460	2 + bd/2.5ba	2-4	$560,000
6681 Chabot Rockridge Ruby Ng, Coldwell Banker, 339-4700	3BD/1BA	2-4:30	$529,000
388 Belmont Dr. Adams Point Jaya Bhimani 510-482-0860 Wells & Bennett	5 + BD/-BA	2-4:30	$529,000
4039 Linwood Drive Glenview Judy Rankankan, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400	3BD/2BA	$525,000	2-4:30
454 Hiller Drive Hiller Highlands Elizabeth Dickson, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400	3BD/2.5BA	$525,000	2-4:30
6750 Pinehaven Montclair Rachel Baller, Coldwell Banker, 339-4700	3BD/2½BA	2-4:30	$524,000
6617 Forestland Way (510) 280-2109. Ratcliffes. RED OAK	3bd/2.5ba	2-4	$499,000
6595 Longwalk Vickie Robinson, Prudential CA Realty, 510-428-0900	4BD/-BA	2-5	$499,000
1025 Underhills Crocker Highlands Victor Fierro, Coldwell Banker, 339-4700	2 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	$499,000
1872 Clemens Oakmore Carolyn Devol, Coldwell Banker, 339-4700	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$499,000
5022 Crystalridge Ct. Ridgemont Sherry Benninger, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400	4BD/3BA	$499,000	2-4:30
1940 Gouldin Rd. Montclair Becky Andersen, Coldwell Banker, 339-4700	3 + BD/ 2 + BA	2-4:30	$495,000
13031 Brookpark Road Parkridge Heights Herb Manor, Prudential Ca Realty, 510-339-9290	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$475,000
7602 Surrey Lane Adrianne Nash, Prudential CA Realty, 510-763-4060	4 + BD/3BA	2-4:30	$449,000
2129 Magellan Drive www.DAVIDOTERO.com, Prudential CA Realty, 510-339-9290	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$429,000
81 Graeagle Sequoyba HeightsD.C Hodges 510-531-7667 LaSale Properties	3BD/2BA	2-5	$395,000

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260 Caldecott #312 Tricia Swift, Templeton Leverette, 510-652-2133 x140.	2BD/2BA	2-4:30	$385,000
300 Caldecott #119 Tricia Swift, Templeton Leverette, 510-652-2133 x140.	2BD/2BA	2-4:30	$375,000
240 Caldecott Ln. #308 Ull Lirosi, Kane & Associates, 510-273-9444	2BD	2-4	$369,000
4527 Tulip Francesco (510) 280-2137. RED OAK	3 + bd2 +	2-5	$350,000
4677 Fair Ave. Lois Harris, Prudential CA Realty, 510-287-2521	2BD/1 + BA	2-5	$329,000
4115 Randolph Glenview Kate Phillips 510-436-4100 Wells & Bennett	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$329,000
3016 Filbert St. #6 (510) 280-2105 Sara. RED OAK	1bd/1ba	2-4	$299,000
1174 63rd St. Camille Rogers. Prudential, (510) 845-0200	2 + BD	2-4	$299,000
3130 Arizona Ave. Oakland Ed Kuo, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400	3BD/2BA	$289,000	2-4:30
811 York Street #115 Grand Lake Gene Boomer, Prudential CA Realty, 510-339-9290	2BD/2BA	2-4:30	$289,000
4372 Allendale Maxwell Park Kate Phillips 510-436-4100 Wells & Bennett	3BD/3BA	2-4:30	$289,000
3145 Rawson St. Maxwell Park Phyllis Wherry, Coldwell Banker, 339-4700	2 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	$280,000
5630 Fleming Ave Walter Edmonson, Prudential CA Realty, 510-834-2010	3BD/1BA	2-4:30	$265,000
3725 Canon Ave. Lower Glenview Michele Alder, Prudential CA Realty, 510-428-0900	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$264,000
2918 Modesto Joy Bryden 510-531-7000 Wells & Bennett	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$259,000
5440 Brookdale Ave. John Bell, Prudential CA Realty, 510-834-2010	3 + BD/BA2	2-5	$250,000
200 Caldecott #305 Condo. (510) 280-2166 Julie. RED OAK	1bd/1ba	2-4	$239,000
968 60th Street N. Oakland Richard Matus, Prudential CA Realty, 510-834-2010	4BD/1½BA	2-4:30	$239,000
1044 Stanford DUPLEX. 1044-46 Stanford. PCR-GRIM, Prudential (510) 524-2526	Dplx	2-4	$235,000
1044-46 Stanford PCR-Grim, Prudential CA Realty, 510-524-2526	DUPLEX	2-4	$235,000
2680 68th Ave. Gini Erck, Templeton Leverette, 510-652-2133 x133.	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$180,000
2042 81st Ave. Assit-2-Sell, 510-530-6330	4BD/1BA	2-4:30	$172,388
250 Whitemore #111 Piedmont Ave. Area Arleene Swain, Prudential CA Realty, 510-834-2010	1BD/1BA	2-4:30	$160,000
2921 55th Avenue Tara Banks, Prudential CA Realty, 510-834-2010	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$134,900
966 85th Ave. Henriette Lanier Green, Prudential CA Realty, 510-834-2010	2 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	$130,000
10 Moss #22 Tara Banks, Prudential CA Realty, 510-834-2010	1BD/1BA	2-4:30	$129,000
555 Jean St. (510) 332-8160	Studio	1-4	$117,000
473 38th Street Temescal www.DAVIDOTERO.com, Prudential Ca Realty, 510-339-9290	-BD/-BA	2-4:30	$—— Duplex

PIEDMONT

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
15 Selborne Dr. St. James Wood Linda Van Drent, Coldwell Banker, 510-913-7098	5BD/3.5BA	2-5	$1,695,000

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Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
111 Hillside Ave. Piedmont Dee & Joe Knowland, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460	5bd/3ba	2-4	[illegible]
110 Cambridge Way Jean Simmons. The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400	3BD/-BA	$895,000	[illegible]
2320 Leimert Blvd. Upper Oakmore Teri Carlisle, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460	4BD/3BA	2-4	[illegible]
4885 Geranium Pl. Redwood Heights Diane Earl McCan, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460	5BD/3BA	2-4	[illegible]
4228 Dunsmuir Ave. Redwood Heights Diane Earl McCan, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460	3BD/2BA	2-4	[illegible]

PLEASANTON

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
839 34th St. Ivan Manov, Prudential CA Realty, 510-527-9800	2BD/1BA	2-4	[illegible]

RICHMOND

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
6802 Del Monte Olga Stepanyan, Prudential CA Realty, 510-526-5143	4BD/2BA	1-4	[illegible]
6802 Del Monte RICHMOND VIEW. Olga Stepanyan, Prudential 526-5143	4Bd	1-4	[illegible]
700 35th St. Carol Heath-Kim, (510) 525-2346 Prudential	2Bd	2-4	[illegible]
2813 McBryde RED OAK REALTY 510-280-2178 Grace	3bd/1ba	2-4	[illegible]
3 Canary Ln. Geri Stern (510) 662-8469 Security Pacific R.E.	2BD	2-4	[illegible]
614 42nd St. RED OAK REALTY 510-280-2132 Bob	3bd/1ba	2-4	[illegible]

RIO VISTA

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700 35th Street Carol Heath-Kim, Prudential CA Realty, 510-527-9800	2BD/1BA	2-4	[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
3 Shady Lane LARKSPUR LOCATION. (510) 280-2110. Patrick.	2bd/2ba	1-4	[illegible]

SAN LEANDRO

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
922 Rodney Drive Estadillo Estates Candy Bennyi, Prudential CA Realty, 510-428-0900	4BD/2BA	1-4 Open Sunday	[illegible]
551 Glen Drive Chuck Corwin, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460	3BD/1½BA	2-4	[illegible]
730 Dutton Ave. Michelle Miller, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460	4 + BD/4BA	2-4	[illegible]
720 Lee St. Michelle Miller, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460	3BD/1½BA	2-4	[illegible]
726 Dutton Ave. Michelle Miller, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460	2 + BD/ 2½BA	2-4	[illegible]

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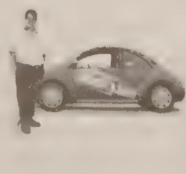

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SAT./SUN. (9/23-24)
9:30-4
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Household, furniture, books
Lots of good stuff.
NO JUNK!!

MOVING SALE
1107 HIGH ST.
SAT. 8-3.
Furniture, bed, lots of miscellaneous, kitchen items, pictures. Lots of everything.

MOVING SALE
3205 MONTE VISTA
SAT./SUN. 9-4.
NO EARLY BIRDS
Antique dressers, Oriental rug, sofa, loveseat, coffee/end tables, pictures, lamps, household, more.

MOVING SALE
3370 WASHINGTON CT.
SAT. 8-3.
Furniture, misc. household, childrens toys, and more.

MULTIFAMILY SALE
1401 VERSAILLES
CORNER OF CENTRAL
SAT. 9-3.
Furniture, glass, silver, bikes, mirrors, tapes, sporting goods.

MULTI-FAMILY
2059 SANTA CLARA AND WILLOW
SAT. 9-??
Household, lots of miscelanous items. Everything must sell! Come find your treasures

Sat. Sept. 23, 8-Noon
2936 WINDSOR DR.
Stereo w/speakers, exercise equip., TV, clothes, jewelry, household items, yard & shop tools, books, records, & misc. items.

SAT.-SUN. 10-4
Din. tbl. w/6 rattan chrs., qn. La-Z-Boy hide-a-bed, glasstop lamp tbl., swivel rocker, 6½' dresser, 6½' highboy. All like new. Beaut. paintings.
2029 #N Otis Dr.
(510) 865-3254

SATURDAY 9/23rd. 8-3
2249 CENTRAL AVE.
Furniture, computer, file cabinets, albums, clothing, household items.

STOP BY TO CHECK
2 FAMILY SALE
SAT. SEPT. 23rd, 9-2
Nordictrack, kid's stuff, bookshelves, misc., various & etc.
2707 Clay St.
(near Otis)

SUN. ONLY 9/24, 9-3
1724 WALNUT ST.
(off Buena Vista)
Freezer, Healthrider, tennis, pet & Xmas items, clothing, books, old & new & much more! No Early Birds

YARD SALE
SAT. SEPT. 23, 9-3
428 SANTA CLARA
(btwn. 4th & 5th St.)
Household items, books, comic books

CLASSIFIED =
RESULTS

Alameda

YARD SALE
Saturday (9/23) 9-4 p.m.
1458 4th St.
(Corner of Santa Clara)
Books, hshld. items, bedding, jewelry, stereo system, bike & Lots More.
Entrance on Santa Clara.

Alamo

* * GARAGE SALE * *
Saturday, 9/23, from 9-1
2558 Roundhill Dr.
Golf clubs, kids toys, kids clothes (toddler boys, boys 5/6, girls 7/8), adult clothing, furniture, books, antiques & more!

LARGE ESTATE SALE
Saturday & Sunday 10-4
8 Via Cerrada
Hshld. items, clothing, applis. & some collectibles.
A Little of Everything

MOVING SALE
Furn., accessories, dishes
You Name It
(925) 820-7577
Saturday (9/23) 7:30-12:30
33 Ranger Ct.

YARD SALE
SAT. SEPT. 23, 7:30-3
1468 SUNNYBROOK RD
(off Danville Blvd.)
Furniture, rugs, washer, dryer, kids toys, play structure, household goods

Albany

MOVING SALE!
Saturday Only, 9am-1pm
1070 Curtis St.
(off Marin) - Kitchenware, art, books, rugs, file cabinet, bike, car rack, jewelry, household items & more!

Antioch

BLOCK GARAGE SALE
Sat 9/23 7:00-2:00
Furniture, '78 RPM records, collectibles, glassware, clothing & pictures, too much to mention. Lone Tree to Davidson to 3308 Mountaire Dr.

CERAMIC ITEMS
SAT. & SUN. 9-5
4335 BUCKSKIN DR.
(Country Hills Dr.)
Vases, pots, elephants..

1108 DANBERRY CT.
(off Harbor)
SAT. 9/23 ONLY, 8-4
A little of everything, toys, clothes (adult/kid), dresser, TV, hshld. items. CHEAP!

3509 DIMAGGIO WAY
SAT. 8-2
Odd's & Ends
Childrens Furn.

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE
Sat. & Sun. 9/23 & 9/24 7-4
3923 Rimrock
Behind Sutter Delta Hospital
(Lonetree to Ridgerock and follow signs - or - Lonetree to Bluerock to Rimrock)
Collectables, records, T.V., jewelry, furniture, sewing machine, household, yarn, craft supplies, boutique, clothing, knicknacks, microwave, etc.

Friday & Sat. 7-2
Sept. 22nd & Sept. 23rd
Furniture, clothes, jet ski and more.
713 Alumrock Dr.
(Off Eaglesridge)

FRIDAY 8-11; SAT. 8-1
Tons of name brand clothes for cheap. Boys to 2T Girls to 5T, adult clothes, TOYS, toddler bed baby, twin, king bedding household goods & more!
2628 STRAWBERRY CT

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8-2
Sept. 22nd & Sept. 23rd
Baby items, toys, books, bikes, furn. & lots of everything! Davison to Ashburton to Westbourne to:
1000 Searsport Ct.

GARAGE SALE
Sat 9/23, 7 - 3 PM
4943 Eureka Mine Ct.
Children's toys, Step to Slide, desk & office equip children's clothes,. child's day bed, crib & much more

GARAGE SALE
Sat. 9/23, 9 - 3 PM
3316 Ashburton Dr.
Furniture, household items, Tons of other things.

GIANT MOVING SALE
Sat. 10-3; Sun. 10-2
Everything must go. Furniture, appliances, tools, toys, clothing.
2636 ASILOMAR DR.
Off Deer Valley Rd.

GREAT BUYS!
Baby Stuff, Toys, Furniture
2833 FILBERT ST.
(off Willow)
Sat. Sept. 23, 7-2

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Furn., applis., computers, lots of beds, exercise equip & other misc. hshld. items.
Saturday 8-2 p.m.
No Early Birds.
4968 Ridgeview Dr.

HUGE MOVING SALE
Everything Must Go
Too Much To Mention
Fri-Sat 9/22-23, 8-3
5055 PRAIRIE WAY
(Lone Tree to Indian Hills)

Huge Yard Sale
Sat. & Sun. 8-3
Sept. 23rd & 24th
Antiques, electronics, antique cookie jars & tons more!!! Too much to list!!
305 W. 8th St.

1916 Kettle Rock Ct.
(off Lone Tree to Black Diamond Dr. left Crater Peak Wy. right to Kettle Rock)
SAT. 7-1
Baby items, hshld., clothing, toys, bunk bed set, Lots of Misc.

LAKE ALHAMBRA COMMUNITY YARD SALE
SAT. SEPT. 23rd, 8-3
Antiques, furn., art objects, clothing, yard & exercise items, toys, books & misc.
5 INLAND CT. (exit 18th St. to Lake Alhambra)

4948 LEFEBVRE WAY
(cross street Country Hills off Hillcrest)
SAT. SEPT. 23rd, 8-1
Infant car seat, baby swing, children's clothes & toys, fish tank, 19" color TV, organ, hshld. stuff & more!

MOVING SALE 8 am-3 pm
Sat. Sept. 23rd
3001 BUTTERNUT ST.
Hillcrest, E. 18th, Wilson St., follow the signs.
Chairs, rugs, hshld. items, art/pictures, vases, sports. Lots of really nice stuff!

MOVING SALE
Saturday (9/23) 8-4 p.m.
1349 White Rock Way
Tube waterbed w/frame, freezer, computer & stand, desk, dbl. seated recliner, 2 lg. dressers. & misc. items
(925) 779-0955 After 5 p.m.

Antioch

MOVING SALE
SEPT. 23-24 9am-3pm
Everything must go.
Furniture/Appliances etc
2207 Wheeler Way

Multi Family
Sat., Sept 23rd, 9-3
4150 Limestone Dr.
Storage cubes, toys, clothes, household & decorator items, books, great stuff

SAT. ONLY 9/23, 7-1
5149 Winterglen Ct.
(off Chism)
Furniture, full set of McDonald's Beanie Babies, & misc. hshld. goods.

SAT. SEPT. 23, 9-3
3927 CINNABAR ST
(off Boulder) Boys infant thru 3, adult & kids ski equip., assorted kit. access., clothing, twin & king sheets, king hdbrd., high qual. bed frame, more

SAT. SEPT. 23, 8-?
Custom made drapes, pictures, wicker trunk, Halloween items, lots of nice misc
430 SANDY HILL CT.
(Lone Tree to Bluerock to Rockford to Sandy Hill)

SAT. SEPT. 23, 8-2
Mostly furniture, tools, & misc items
900 ST. FRANCIS DR
(off Contra Loma)
If interested in furniture you can call early at
(925) 757-8648

SAT.-SUN. 9/23-24, 8-1
1101 BOND CT.
(off Harbour)
Baby stuff, & lots of misc

SATURDAY, 8am-1pm
516 West 19th St
(cross Is D St.)
TWO PARTY SALE!
Electronics, furn., home decor., books, sports collectibles, bedding, records & much much more!

SATURDAY ONLY
Sept. 23rd, 8 a.m.-6 p.m
Washer, kid's clothes, toys, bikes & household misc
308 Texas Street
(Off "D" Street)

SATURDAY 9/23, 8-1 P.M.
2325 Shelbourne Way
(Off Deer Valley)
Furniture, baby items, toys, golf equip., household & misc. items
Tons of great stuff!

SATURDAY, 9/23, 8-2
Saved everything - girl's infant to 4T, mega toys, maternity clothes, light fixtures, crafts & hshld. items
1427 Hill Dr.
(Hillcrest to Yosemite)

SATURDAY 7-12 &
SUNDAY 8-12
3331 ASHBURTON DR.
Furniture, children's toys, lots household & misc items.

Bay Point

GARAGE SALE
Sun 9/24, 9 - 4 PM
452 Pamela Dr
Take Kevin Dr. from Willow Pass Rd. Kid's Clothes, new & used wood working tool, Lionel trains, misc. household items & more

MOVING SALE
Couches, dining room set, misc. everything!
Sat.-Sun. Sept 23-24, 9-4
2889 CLEARLAND CIR
(off Willow Pass Rd.)
925-458-5153

Benicia

GARAGE SALE
FRI. SAT. 8-2
Furn.; tools; sporting equip., bikes; household items!
481 Mills Dr.

Berkeley

Block Garage Sale
Saturday, 9/23
9am-4pm
2300 block of Spaulding Ave.
Also 2430 Spaulding and around the corner of the 1500 blk. of Channing Way

GIANT NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE
Great stuff. Kid's stuff, furn. & much more
Saturday Only 9-4 pm
#6 Vallejo St.
(In the 1000 Oak District)

HUGE GARAGE SALE
50 FAMILIES
Toys, clothes, furniture, collectibles.
3008 COLLEGE AVE.
(across from Post Office)
SAT. SEPT. 23, 9-3

HUGE SALE
SAT. SUN. 10-4
Antiques; rugs; furn.; silver jewelry; 1000's of things.
471 Grizzly Peak
At Cragemont.

HUGE YARD SALE
SAT. 9/23, 10-3
Furn.; toys; videos; clothes; books; kitchen items; tools; TV; strollers; kids stuff.
1721 6th St.

LARGE MULTI-FAM. SALE
Hshld., furniture, books, clothes, baby items & toys.
3014 Benvenue Ave.
(at Webster)
SAT. SEPT. 23rd, 9-1

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale
Sat. Sept. 23, 10-4
2727 COLLEGE AVE.
St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley
Furniture, toys, baby stuff, electronics

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
Bed, speakers, H.P. printer, housewares, TV, software, bikes, toys, Pokemon, lots more. No early birds!
2957 Hillegass Ave.
SAT. 9/23, 9-4.

Brentwood

A MUST SEE
Huge Statuary/Pottery
Wholesale prices
1266 HALLMARK WAY
(Minnesota to Somersby)
Saturday Only 9/23 8-4

SATURDAY 9/23, 8-4
Misc. Items!
420 Sherwood Dr.
(Off McClarren)

TRY
CLASSIFIED!
THE RESULTS
WILL ASTOUND YOU

Castro Valley

Mark Your Calendars!
Over 350 Garage Sales
Sat Sept 23rd, 8am-3pm
In Castro Valley
Pickup Map Through 9/23
at 21040 MARSHALL ST.
Info. (510) 537-0757

Clayton

DON'T MISS THIS HUGE SALE Sat. 10-4
Take Clayton Rd., stay straight which become Marsh Creek Rd right on Regency left on El Portal, left on 223 E PUEBLO PLACE. Clothes, furniture, collectibles, dolls & more. PRICED TO SELL.

Sizzling Hot Yard Sale
Jewelry, vintage clothes, linens, & much more.
Sat., 9/23, 8 a.m.-1 p.m
66 ANTELOPE CT.

Concord

1356 BENT TREE LANE
FRI. & SAT SEPT 22ND. & 23RD from 9AM-5PM
Books, records, jewelry, kitchen utensils, bed spread, curtains, window drapes. Family clothes & hangers & towels

EARLY BIRD SALE
Sat. only 7-4
Home furnishings., artwork, clothes, band saw, stereo pre-amp, stuff
1386 Mossy Ct
off Alberta Way

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE
Fri 9/22 9-6, Sat. 9/23 9-3
3306 Bennett Way
(off Huron & Esperanza)
Tools, TV's, collectibles, craft items, clothing, home decorator items & misc.

FRI.-SAT., 9/22-23, 10-4
Furniture & misc items
4020 JOAN AVE.

Fri-Sat 9/22-23, 8-4
2492 HEMLOCK AVE.
(off Garden)
Chairs, stove w/dbl. oven, clothes, shoes, toys, guava fruit trees & more!

FURNITURE, bikes, '55 Chevy & parts, clothes, etc
Sat. Only, 9/23, 8-5
1449 MARIA AVE.

GARAGE SALE
Fri.-Sat., 9/22-9/23, 8-4
Furniture, Nordic Track & more
1785 Sattler Dr.

GARAGE SALE
Sat 9 23, 8 - 4 PM
3747 Jo De Ct
Concord Blvd to Airay to Jo De Ct Lamps ceiling fan vacuum, area rug, toys bikes, VCR, stereo equip, white dresser, dishes, & some baby items.

GARAGE SALE
SAT. SUN. 9-1
Lots Of Great Stuff!
No Early Birds
2468 Charlotte Ave.

GARAGE SALE
Sat 9/23, 8:30 - 2:30
4034 Wilson Ln.
Cross St. is West
Furn., Frames, clothes, etc.

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
New clothes galore.
Lots of treasures
Fri. 9-3, Sat. 7-?
2931 Prospect St.
(Clayton & Oakland Ave.)
By the BART Station

5100 LAUREL DR.
FRI. SAT 8-3
Barn & Tool Estate Sale. Car parts, VW Baja, antiques, bolts, nuts, screws, sockets, wrenches, screwdrivers, saws, grinders, drills, pipe threaders, clamps, cords, pullers, wood stove, arc welder, and much much more
No Early Birds

1278 Marlboro Ct.
SAT. ONLY 9/23, 9-4
Girl's canopy bedroom set, toys, kids books, larger womens' clothes, misc.

MOVING SALE
SAT. ONLY 9-5
NO EARLY BIRDS
1785 GLAZIER DR
Furniture, China, hand made rugs. Kitchen, household & misc items.

MOVING SALE
Sun Sept. 24, 9-4 pm.
3739 Crenna ave. Concord Futon, t.v, coats/clothes, bed frame, household items, and much more

MOVING SALE
20 Year Accumulation!
Lots of Estate Items!
Pack Rat Collector getting rid of lots of stuff!
Sunday Only, 9am-3pm
2449 Acacia Dr.

MULTI Family Garage Sale
SAT 9/23, 9 - 3 PM
913 HASTINGS DR.
Moving after 25 yrs
Furniture, household items, Kitchen items, toys, clothes & much more.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE
SAT. 9/23 9AM-3PM
5 HOUSES ON TREG LANE.
975 TREG LANE
Furniture, clothes, beds, toys, tables, household & misc. items

Sat. Sept. 23rd, 8-12
4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Baby to adult clothing, tent trailer, Mary Kay inventory clearance 50% off & more.
5451 Louisiana Dr. (Pine Hollow to New Hampshire)

SAT 9/23, 8-3 & SUN 9/24, 8-12
3337 Winthrop St.
(off Olivera Rd)
Too Much to list

SUNDAY SEPT. 24, 8-2
No Early Birds
3917 PEACHWOOD DR.
(Willow Pass to Lynwood)
Quality stuff - kids toys, clothes, adult clothes, furniture, lots of small treasures

TV 34" 16:9 line-doubled widescreen, $700; Satellite dish/Hughs, receivers (2)/dish $125; Pentax MX 35mm 28-135/mtr. $400; Bookshelves $10 up; refrig., wht., Westinghouse, 2 dr./ice maker $700; clothes wshr./dryer, wht., Westinghouse, $300/both; office desks, u-shaped, $100; girl's bdrm. furn.; boy's lg. desk $100; bunkbed w/ desk/armoir, (new $1,000) now $500; arbor $95; cmplt dbl. bed $50; 3 lamps; 8 metal shelves $5 ea.; din. rm. wood tbl/leaf $60; more 998 Shadybrook Dr. (Pine Hollow Rd. to Rolling Woods Way. 925/686-9946 Sat. Only 9/23, 8-4 P.M.

OPEN 24 HRS.
A DAY - 7 DAYS/WEEK
ANYTIME
CLASSIFIEDS

Concord

YARD SALE
SAT. SUN 9-4
Janitorial equip.; entertainment centers (3); kitchen tbl , stereo; TV; coffee tbls MUCH MORE
1712 Ravenwood Dr.

Danville

ESTATE GARAGE SALE
EVERYTHING IN HOUSE & GARAGE
FRI. SEPT. 22, 8-12
442 SYCAMORE HILL CT.
Must park off of Thornhill & walk up or be towed

ESTATE SALE
Fri-Sat 9/22-23, 8:30-?
538 EL CAPITAN DR.
Furniture, Halloween decorations, glassware, clothing and misc

654 Everett Dr.
Sunday, 9/24, from 9-1
A little bit of this & a little bit of that! Household goods!

GRANDMA'S SALE!
5620 HIGHLAND RD
SATURDAY 9/23, 8AM-2PM
NO EARLY BIRDS!!
Antiques, furn. & treasures!
(Tassajara/Highland Rd., across from Fire Dept.)

HUGE MOVING SALE
Sat 8:30-5
M. K. cosmetic 60% off, sectional, 2 complete sets of ofc. furn./equip., patio furn., bar stools, & hshld items. Everything must go!
407 Fremery Ct.

Matadera Ct. Sale!
(Off Elcerro/Ackerman)
Come early! 7 AM.!
Saturday only, 9/23
A wide variety of stuff!
361 Matadera Ct

MOVING SALE
SAT. SEPT 23, 7-NOON
582 ZEPHYR CIR.
Weights, Universal gym, dressers, bookshelves, videos, daybed, closet sys., linens & lace, 1964½ Mustang & much much more!

MOVING/YARD SALE
Sat 9/23 9-2, Sun. 9/24 9-1
193 LOVE LANE
(off Railroad Ave.) - Const. supplies, tools, antiques, records, hshld. items, hunting decoys. Cash only

MULTI FAMILY
GARAGE SALE!
8am-2pm, Sat. 9/23
712 Graham Ct.
We have everything!

MULTI FAMILY SALE!
Sunday Only, 9am-1pm
Somerset Commun.
4322 Conejo Dr.
(off Camino Tassajara)
No Early Birds
LOTS OF GOOD STUFF!

ONE MAN'S JUNK
Is Another Man's Treasure
Neighborhood Garage Sale
SAT SEPT. 23, 8-2
No Early Birds
38 SORRENTO CT.
(off Town & Country)

SAT. 8-4 & SUN. 9-3
71 Alta Loma Ct
(off Diablo Rd/El Cajon)
Furn., linens, patio furn., kit. & hshld. Lots of gd items.

TASSAJARA CREEK I
MULIT FAMILY SALE
Entrance at corner of Rassani Dr. & Camino Tassajara Sat 9/23, 8:30-12, Golf Clubs/bags, computers & desk, outdoor fountain, Nordic Track, crib, strollers, lots of kids toys, clothing, books & much more

YARD SALE
Furniture, hshld. applis., refrig., landscape material, iris bulbs & seeds, toys
Fri. 9/22 & Sat. 9/23 9-4
102 Belgian Dr
(Diablo Rd. to Clysedale)

Dublin

HAVING a garage sale - misc. items, clothes, tools, dishes, furniture, etc.
11820 NORFOLK PL.
(off Southwick)
SAT. SEPT. 23, 8-2

El Cerrito

ESTATE SALE
EL CERRITO HILLS
5408 POINTSETT
SAT.-SUN. 9-3
Antique piano, hide-a-bed sofa, dressers, lamps, figurines, dolls, books, records, kitchen items, golf clubs, tons more. R.H. Anderson

MOVING SALE
Sat & Sun. 9 - 6 PM
7334 Terrace Dr.
Lamps, end tbls., bar, chrs., dinning rm. tbl. & 6 chrs., hide-a-bed, dinette tbl. w/6 chrs. glass ware, clothes, odds & ends & much more.

★ MOVING SALE ★
SAT.-SUN., 9/23-24, 9-4
1849 ARLINGTON BLVD
Baby items, tools, furniture, clothing, 100 gal. fish tank. JUST TOO MUCH TO MENTION!!!!

MULTI FAMILY
GARAGE SALE
Sat-Sun Sept 23-24, 10-3
750 BALRA DR.
(off Terrace Dr.)
Furniture, bikes, jewelry, kitchenware, much more!

SAT 9/23 ONLY, 8-12
6707 Lincoln Ave
(off San Pablo Ave)
Furniture, clothes, appliances, books, and more.

SAT. SUN. 9-3
6534 PORTOLA DR.
Sofa sleeper; tbls.; dinette; washer; dryer; lamps; clothes plus size. Collectibles; linens; rolltop desk. Moving Everything goes! Lots of misc. Cash only, no early birds.

El Sobrante

BASEMENT SALE
SAT 9/23 ONLY, 8-3
5590 Sobrante Ave
Tools & odds & ends.

MULIT FAMILY SALE
Sat. & Sun., 8-6 PM
5475 Conestoga Way
Baby stuff, furniture, toys, clothes, books, Household items, & much much more.

SAT. SEPT. 23, 9-4
120 TRAVALINI CT.
(off Amend)
Furniture, knick-knacks, and lots more!

SATURDAY ONLY
9am-3pm
490 Pebble Dr.
Longbed shell, futon, kids' toys, washer & more!

Hayward

GIANT GARAGE SALE
Variety of items
Including lthr. sofa/chr No reasonable offer refused
25975 Peterman Ave.
(Off Calaroga)
Saturday (9/23) 9-5 p.m.

Hercules

Saturday 9/23 & Sunday 9/24
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
121 Cottonwood Court
(Off Lupine)
Schure PA System, truck rack (fits step-side Chevy P U), (2) 10 spd. Schwinn bikes, auto access., baby stroller, basinet. Men's, women's & baby clothes. Fishing items, electric range double-oven

Kensington

GIANT 3 Family Sale
Sat 9/23, 9 - 3 PM
724 Coventry Rd
At Arlington
Collectibles, furniture, household items, & kitchen ware

Lafayette

GIRL SCOUT FUNDRAISER
Sat., 9/23 8-1 P.M.
Computer TV, micro, BBQ, camping gear, hshld/kitchen- ware, clothing, toys, Xmas tree. NO EARLY BIRDS, PLS!
1019 Windsor Dr (Off Old Tunnel Rd /Pleasant Hill Rd)

MOVING SALE!
1157 Bacon Way (Pleasant Hill Rd. to Stanley, left on Bacon). SAT. 9/23, 10am-1pm (NOT EARLIER). Furn., electronics, refrig., bed, desk, toys, clothes, etc

SAT & SUN 9/23-24, 9-2
953 Reliez Station Rd
(off Pleasant Hill Rd)
Lots of kids/baby items clothes toys, travel bed, playpen & much more Many other items New fish finder dining tbl book shelf adult clothes & more

Livermore

APPRAISAL DAY
SUNDAY 9/24, Noon-4
PORTOLA SCHOOL
2451 Portola Ave. $5/EA item
5 Per Person Per Trip
Food & Beverages Avail
925-846-1455 or
447-5521

GARAGE SALE!
TWO FAMILY!
8am-3pm, Sat. 9/23
885 Junction Ave.

MULTI FAMILY!
Saturday 9/23, from 8-3!
No early birds!
1245 Aster Ln.
Piano, furn., clothes, misc household & much more!

SAT. SEPT. 23, 9-4
Collectibles, books, baskets, furniture, framed prints, household items, computers, printers, & much more!
1988 PULSAR AVE
(off Concannon Blvd.)

Sat-Sun 9/23-24, 8-4
1078 BANNOCK ST
(off Sunset)
Tons of hshld., appliances, sm. entertainment center, coffee table, din. tbl., hutch & server, lamps, stuffed animals, tools + lots more!

Saturday & Sunday
8am - 4pm
No Early Birds. Household goods, toys, software, tons of misc. stuff!
2466 Marina Ave.

TV, desk, micro, crib, fish tank, kid's toys, clothes.
SAT. 9-4
NO EARLY BIRDS
1493 Chaparral Way
(Off No. Vasco)

YARD SALE
Sat., Sept. 9/23 Only
7 a.m. to 1 p.m
NO EARLY BIRDS
Construction materials, books, fan, bike, glassware, miscellaneous items.
657 SOUTH M ST.
(Btwn. 6th & College)

Martinez

ALL MUST GO! Moving Sale
Sleeper/sofa, couch, bed, dressers, clothes, recliners, microwave, dishes, pots, tables, Stereo, lamps
On Saturday 9/23
1227 Escobar Street downtown Martinez. 8am til all gone. (925) 229-9791.

BLOCK SALE
SAT. 8:30-1
FRUMENTI COURT
off Blue Ridge.
No early birds.

FALL SALE! SAT., 8:30-3!
840 Lafayette St., of Ward. Some things cheap, some not, some free!
Wine making equip., bikes, tools, toys, fishing equip., antiques, weight machiene, beam bottles, & more!

Mary's Moomoo's, Memories of Yesterday, teapots, Christmas, light box, micro. antique jewelry, VCR/videos computers & software, models, old sewing mach., books, tools, cookie jars, crystal decanters, baby items & quality clothes.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8-4!
2218 Lake Oaks Ct.

MOVING SALE
Craft supplies, fabric by the yard, Holiday's decorations, garden furniture, antiques, furniture. 16 Yrs. of stuff
Wed. & Thurs. 9-5
745 BROOKSVIEW CT
OFF PINE ST.

MOVING SALE
Saturday 9/23 8-3 p.m.
Sunday 9/24 9-1 p.m.
Queen bdrm. set, furn., sm. applis. & more.
242 Baylands Dr.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
SAT. ONLY 9/23 9-2
182 Glenview Dr.
(OFF ALHAMBRA)
Furn. & hshld. goods, kids & baby items, great stuff!

MULTI-FAMILY Yard Sales-off Alhambra Ave. KIM CT. SAT 9/23, 9-2. Kids clothes, videos, toys, games, baby stuff, furn., home decor, kit. items, Over the Hill, treadmill, basketball hoop & more. (no early birds pls)

SATURDAY only 8-3
Lots of great clothes, ladies - sm./med. mens med.; kitchenware; stereo equip.; ski equip. Lots of misc.
2151 Spring Lake Dr.

YOUR MOST
CONVENIENT
SHOPPING CENTER
IS THE CLASSIFIEDS

Moraga

ARTISTS' FAIRE
Sponsored by the Moraga Women's Society
SAT. 9/23, 10AM-5PM
MORAGA COMMONS PARK
(Moraga/St Marys) 925/376-6850

MOVING IN SALE
Furniture, bric-a-brac, clothing, books, CDs
Sat. Sept. 23, 8-Noon
16 ARROYO DR
(off Ivy Dr.)

SAT. 9/23, 9-4
280 Scofield Dr.
Port. cement mixer, tbl saw; meat slicer; elect motors; pictures; frames; housewares; vacuum; lots of misc.

SATURDAY, 9am-3pm
208 Corliss Dr.
MEGA SALE!
Toys, books, computer books & hardware, printer, office furn., clothes, micro, linens, housewares & more!

Oakland

BIG GARAGE SALE!
SAT., SEPT. 23, 9-4
591 VALLE VISTA
(Nr. Grand Lake Theater), Oakland. Dryer, furniture, books, household items, great clothes & lots more

BLOCK SALE
SAT. 9/23 9-5
3852 CANON AVE.
Btwn. McArthur/Wellington
Lots of kids' stuff, furniture, household & much more.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE
ESTATE SALE
Excel. cond. Liv. rm./Bdrm furn., applis , shelves, more
Great bargains
269 WAYNE AVE
(Nr Hanover & Lake Shore)
Saturday (9/23) 9-4

ESTATE SALE
Furn.:, din. tbl. & 6 chrs., glass coffee tbl., sm. Baldwin chord organ, 4 caned chrs. & patio furniture. Applis.: Maytag W/D, refrig Hosp. bed, Concord lift chr - 300 lb cap., & misc
SUN. SEPT 23, 9-1
No Early Birds
351 CHADBOURNE WAY
(nr. Skyline & Redwood)

ESTATE SALE
SAT. SUN. 9-4
VERY BIG!
6038 Monroe Ave.
Rockridge, btwn. Broadway & Broadway Terrace.

3768 FRUITVALE
(btwn. Lyman & Whittle)
SAT. 9/23, 8-3
Huge Sale. 40+ Yrs. of pack rat stuff, kitchenware, furn., clothing, collectibles, 4x6 heavy dry eraseboard, rugs, tbls., vintage, jewelry

GARAGE SALE
ROCKRIDGE
Sat. Sept 23, 9-1 pm
Hshld books, toys, & clothing. 380 Cavour St. Btwn James and Lawton
No early birds

MOVING SALE
SUNDAY SEPT. 24TH. 10-4
643 57TH. STREET
off of SHATTUCK
Books! Furniture, clothing, toys, etc
Call 510-547-2995

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale
SAT SEPT. 23, 9-3
SARONI CT
(off Saroni Dr.)
Furniture, kitchenware, stereo equipment, big TV, linens, grandma's stuff, & lots more!

ROCKRIDGE
Back By Popular Demand!
Another grand plethora of memorabilia from Piedmont & Rockridge collections
Saturday (9/23) 9 a.m
5232 + Lawton Ave.

Rockridge Block Sale
SAT. 9/23, 9-2
Furniture; collectibles; books; priceless family heirlooms, possibly Rembrandt?
300 block 61st St.
(btwn. Colby/Hillegass)

Super Neighborhood Sale
SATURDAY 9/23, 10-3
41 Yosemite Ave.
(fr. Piedmont to Fairmount)
Mult. families participating: Hshld. stuff, furn., crib, baby stuff, books, bicycle, ski, clothes, jewelry & more.

Oakley

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
8am-3pm
210 W Cypress Rd.
Lots of fishing equipment and household items for everyone!

HUGE SALE
VERY NICE STUFF!
Empire to Hemlock to
4305 Redwood Dr
FRI. 9-12, SAT 9-2
Baby items, Altra Saucer, high chr., play pen & more. Toddler girls clothing, very nice Jr. & women's clothing, video collection, software, games. Men's tools.

MULIT FAMILY
1940 Gamay Drive
SAT. 8-3
Lots of Misc.

MULTI FAMILY
Antiques, collectibles, crafts, lg. sz. womens clothing, lots more-No junk
SAT. SEPT. 23, 8-2
4085 WOODHAVEN LN.

MULTI-Family Garage Sale
SAT., 9/23, from 8-4
4775 South Main St.
(Between Cypress/Laurel)
Furniture, electronics, tools, Beanie Babies, etc.

MULTI-FAMLIY SALE
1551 PORT WAY
Hwy. 4 right on Empire, left on Gamay, right Alder right on Port Way. SAT. 8-4
Great items, some furn., pictures

PARK YARD SALE
Saturday the 23rd
Sunday the 24th
8am-5pm
Marina Mobile Manor, 3255 Wells Rd., 100 yds. before the B.I. bridge (dirt road).

SATURDAY ONLY 8-1
436 CLEARWOOD DR.
(off Rose Ave.)
Multi-family sale, baby to adult clothes, hshld. items, Sm. applis., furn. & misc.!!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Sept. 23rd & 24th, 8-3
Clothing, furn., kit. items, toys, books & much more.
1682 Pecan Lane
(Hwy. 4 to Teakwood)

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Orinda

309 OVERHILL RD.
SATURDAY ONLY 9-2
(off Glorietta Blvd ,
Rolltop desk, water softner, almost new. Futon w/frame, computer desk, & more

Piedmont

MULTI FAMILY SALE
Sept. 23rd 9-3
Sept. 24th 9-12
228 RICARDO AVE.
Furniture, toys, games & much more.

Pinole

GARAGE SALE
Sat. 9/23, 9 - 4 PM
2850 Jordan Way
Home & office furniture, Antique, jewelry, clothes, sports equip. houseware & much more!

GARAGE SALE
Sat. Sept 23rd 9-4 p.m
801 East Meadow Ave.
(Off San Pablo Ave.)
Knick-knacks, girls/womens clothes, toys, bike, etc

MOVING SALE
Sat. 9/23 only, 8:30-4
Household items, clothes, toys and more
2544 Dora Ct
Cross street: Francis Dr

Multi Family Sale!
Lots of goodies for everyone! Saturday, 9/23 Only!
8:30am - 3pm
Chapparal Ct.
off Tamalpais & Simas

SATURDAY only 8-5
Exercise equip.; furn.; TV/VCR; tires w/rims; shelves w/books & misc
1589 Ridgecrest Rd.

SATURDAY SUN. 8-2
Weight set; 100 gal. fish tank w/cab.; clothes; desk; childrens coats
1075 East Meadow Ave.

Pittsburg

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Saturday 9 23 from 7-12
* * 758 Andrea Way * *
Refrig , 2 ovens dishwasher, microwave, furniture children's items, craft supplies, & misc. household items! Everything must go!

Sat., 9/23, 8-3
Furn., collectibles, adult clothing, toys, books, kitchen items, linens, misc
9 Cederbrook Pl.
(Kingsley at Cederbrook)

SATURDAY 9/23, 8:30-4:00
Vacuum, sm. applis., dolls, tools, toys, Christmas, kitchen, crafts, garden, golf, postcards, Millenium bottles, plates. No early birds! Stoneman Ave to 3914 Meadowbrook Cir

Pleasant Hill

BACKYARD SALE
Sunday Only, 9/24, 9-5
Tools, camp gear, books, lugg., ofc sup., clothes
209 Golf Links St.
(Off Grayson Rd.)

3 FAMILY
Furniture, bird cage, golf clubs, clothes, bedding, washer, dryer, antique phone, lots of misc
FRI.-SAT. Sept. 22-23, 9-5
2267 PLEASANT HILL RD

2 FAMILY SALE
SAT. 9-1
Kids & baby stuff; clothes; books; games; pictures
* LOTS MORE!!! *
271 Twinview Dr.
272 Twinview Dr.

GIANT MULTI-FAMILY
YARD SALE
Sat & Sun. 9/23 & 9/24
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
2160 MORELLO AVE.
(off Taylor Blvd., near Sun Vly. Mall) - Stereos, Radios, Furniture, Kitchenware, Clothes, Games, Computer, etc.!

HUGE GARAGE SALE!
SATURDAY 9-4
No early birds please
Exercise equip.; old radio equip.; camping gear; slide projector; tools; typewriter; old books; toys & more!
78 DUBLIN DR.

Huge Multi Family Sale
SAT. SEPT. 23rd, 9 A.M.
2000 Oak Park Blvd.
Furniture, dishes, books, antiques, appliances and much more!

Kathy's Garage Sale
Furniture, TV, household items & other good stuff!
SAT. 9/23 ONLY, 7-3
436 Monti Circle
(off Gregory Lane)

112 Polley Ln.
Off Hoover, Sat. 8 - 1 only, DEALERS WELCOME.
No kid's stuff or furniture Park on Hoover. Cash only Tons of stuff! Collectibles, house hold, glass ware, some building supplies

SATURDAY 9-5
896 RUTH DR.
LOTS OF STUFF

SATURDAY SUN. 9-4
File cabinet; mens' clothing; tires; misc. home items.
2080 Ahneita Dr.
Sherman Acres Across from Ward's.

Pleasanton

Grandma's Junk,
your treasures!
7979 Hillsboro Ct.
SAT., 9/23, from 8-2.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
EVERYTHING MUST GO
All in good condition. Furniture, toys, knick knacks
4270 KRAUSE CT.
Sat. Only, 9/23, 8 a.m.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Fri-Sat 9/22-23, 8-4
7726 FAIRBROOK CT.
Antique & contemporary furniture, vintage glass & collectibles, yarns, fabric, notions, crafts, books, clothes, & misc.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Crib, baby's toys & clothes. Sclenfiction books, computer, stereo equip., Little Tikes cabin & more.
SATURDAY ONLY 9-3
2672 STARLING CT.

Pleasanton

MOVING/GARAGE SALE
SUN 9/24, 9 - 3 PM
4242 FAIRLANDS DR
Household items, books, games, furniture, beds, costumes, & swimming pool

MULTI-FAMILY CT. SALE
1667-1698 Bivar Ct.
No Junk! Antiques, furniture, kitchen supplies, clothes, & toys Everything must go!
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8-4!

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale
CRESPI CT
(Kottinger Ranch)
SAT SEPT 23, 8-NOON
Couch, recliner, desk antique mantle, lots of childrens items, computer hutch, framed pictures

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
Saturday Only, 9/23
8 00 - 2:00 P M
3312 Smoketree Commons
China, dishes, furniture & much more!

NEIGHBORHOOD SALE!
Calle De La Mesa
Furn., applis., toys, clothes, books, video, tools, sports equip & much more!
8am-2pm
SAT & SUN

OAKHILL 4th ANNUAL
Neighborhood Sale
Sat /Sun 9/23-9/24, 8:30-5
7629 OLIVE
West Las Positas to left on Muirwood to right on Olive or West Las Positas to Foothill left on Oak Creek

Sat. Only 9/23, 7-1
Chest of drawers, old records & albums, stuffed animals, books, jewelry, & much more!
5144 BLACKBIRD DR
(off Woodthrush)

STONERIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE
Saturday 9/23, 8am-3pm
No Early Birds!
25 + Homes!! Applis., furn , antiques, tools, toys, jewelry, linens, CD/video equip., books, bikes, BB's, housewares & more!! For map call: 925-847-2246

Port Costa

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE
78 Canyon Lakes Dr.
Sat. 9/23, 8am-3pm
Multiple Family Sale!
Furn., tools, household goods, adult & childrens' clothing & more!

Richmond

BLOCK SALE
Sat 9/23 9 - 3 PM
1554-1652 Mariposa St
Clown costumes, clown jewelry, shoes, socks, hats, & gloves, household items & hand painted birds

• • GARAGE SALE • •
SAT 9/23, from 10-1 only
* Do not come early *
* Do not come late *
257 WESTERN DR
Go through the tunnel, rt on Western in Pt Richmond Various household items!

• • MOVING SALE • •
6357 Arlington Blvd.
Sat. & Sun., from 8-4
Furniture, artwork, kitchen ware, clothes, electronics, & many great knick-knacks

MOVING SALE
SAT 9/23, 9:30-3
Great stuff - kids clothing & toys, furniture, hshld. goods, books, kitchen stuff.
526 31st St.
(off Barrett)

SAT. SEPT. 23, 10-3
(off Solano Ave.)
6315 ARLINGTON BL.
Crafts, baby stuff, furniture, household items
ALL MUST GO

SATURDAY 8-4
Toys; misc. household; furn.; crafts; kitchenware
in Carriage Hills
5506 Hackney Ct.

Rodeo

HUGE MOVING SALE
Everything Must Go
Sat., 9/23, 9-12
802 First St.
Furniture, dishes, car items etc , etc

MOVING SALE
SAT. SUN. 10-4
Everything Must Go!
467 Parker Ave.

YARD SALE
Furniture, toys, old boxing books, boys, girls, & women's clothing & lots of misc & household goods
Sat., 9/23, 8-4
830 BRUCE CT

San Pablo

Multi Family Sale!
Sat. 9/23, 8am-4pm
2066 Southwood Dr.
(Bayview Park)

SAT-SUN 9/23-24, 9-3
No early birds. Baby items, toys & clothes, misc. items from garage & closets, old glass items.
Dealers Welcome
2572 Spencer Pl. off Tara Hills Dr behind church

SATURDAY 9/23, 8-4
Furn.; tools; antiques
BAY VIEW PARK
2095 Cypress Ave.

YARD SALE
SAT. SUN. 9-6
Clothing; shoes; books; etc.
Cross Street 19th & Miner.
1811 Pablo Vista Ave.

San Ramon

9915 ALCOSTA BLVD.
(corner of Alcosta & Estero)
Sat.-Sun. 9/23-24, 8-3
Furn., lamps, boat, TV, rocking chr., handmade scarecrows, stuff. Toys, clothing, Pokemon cards, yd. swing set & bikes.

ESTATE SALE
Sat. & Sun. 10-4 p.m.
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(Alcosta & North Canyon)
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Call 925-277-9629. Sat/Sun 10-4

3 FAM. GARAGE SALE
Sat. 9/23 8-2 pm
2615, 2632 Campeche Ct., 2614 Celaya Cir. Lots of kids baby stuff, toys, books, scooters, game table, Barbie, furn., elec. organ ect.

San Ramon

6 FAMILY Garage Sale . Sat 9/23, 7 -1. 3032 Montevideo Dr San Ramon West off Bollinger Canyon Rd. Left SRV Blvd Left on Montevideo For sale-ent unit, tbls, knick-knacks, lamps TV, fireplc tools , dishes glasses, blankets, stereo equip kit applic & more

MOVING SALE!
Furn , sports memorabilia toys, books, applis & more!
Saturday Only!
7am - Until
20 YALE CT.

MOVING SALE!
Sat. 9/23, 9am-3pm
330 Summerview Ct.
No Early Birds

MOVING SALE!
Sat. 9/23, 8:30-4
7371 Sedgefield Ave
Lots of stuff!

MULTI-FAMILY
108 Valdivia Cir.
SAT. 9-4
Antiques, baby items, toys, and more

REMODEL &
EMPTY NESTER SALE!
Sat 9/23, 8am-3pm
Everything Must Go!
24 St. Michael Ct.

SAT. SEPT. 23, 8-4
Preparing to move - lots of stuff! Womens clothes, BBQ grill, dishes, knickknacks, lots of good junk
328 MARE LN
(off Morgan)

SATURDAY, 9/23 only, 9-4
3713 Anderhan Pl.
Furniture, area rugs, toys, clothes, household items Beanie Babies & Pokemon cards, and much more

VISTA SAN RAMON NEIGHBORHOOD SALE
SAT SEPT 23rd, 9-1
Maps at corner of Alcosta & Woodland Dr
Lg. selection of children's items, furn., books & more!
935 Woodland Dr

Tracy

ESTATE SALE
Sat -Sun Sept 23-24, 10-4
105 WEST EATON
11th St to Parker)
100 Years of accumulation Antiques, furniture, collectibles, costume jewelry, pottery, glass, Lenox, Quimper, old grand baroque sterling flatware, textiles, linens, orientalia, dolls, womens clothing, books, paper items, circa 1900 Chinese alter tbl., Rosicrucian & Egyptian items, old radio tubes, receivers, transmitters, amps, yd. & hand tools, 1978 Olds Cutlass Supreme w/only 38K mi., tons more. Everything must go. Cash only

Walnut Creek

BIG YARD SALE
Stereo equip.; TV; furn.; household items; quality toys, dolls; books; exercise equip. SAT SUN 9/23, 8-2
2905 San Carlos Dr
No early birds please!

3 FAMILY ESTATE
Moving, Remodeling
SAT 9-3
New elect. cook top, entertainment ctr., china, Orrefors crystal, 1930's furn., bath cab collectibles hshsld. items, P.H. Rd to Camino Verde, to Ramsay Cir. to 1365 Cornwall Ct

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Sat only 8:30-2 pm
Tools, camper shell, car stereo's, housewares, books, clothing,old sports photos, and more Cash only. 305 Montecillo Dr

HUGE SALE
LADIES PRETTY THINGS
Bring Friends/Cash
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Some Halloween items
Sat. 9/23, 8-5. 2275 Overlook Dr. at Parkside

HUGE Warehouse Rummage Sale. Furn., toys, clothing, books, fabric, crafts, jewelry, household, collectibles. 2611 Willow Pass Road Concord
925- 682-4468 Every Mon Wed Sat. Sept 6 - Oct. 25, 10AM - 2PM Bnfts Lindsay Wildlife Museum

LARGE GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY Sept 23rd, 9-2
2601 Cherry Lane
(Cross Street Walden)
Furniture, clothes, kitchen pots and utensils, and much more!

MULTI FAMILY/ESTATE
738 APPALOOSA DR.
(Livorna-Trotter-Appaloosa)
SAT 9-3
Antiques, din. chrs., Mac, IBM computer equip , women's clothing, hshld. items. No Early Birds

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
SAT. 9/23, 7:30-4
Books, great misc. hshld., elec /VCR's, toys, adult/child clothing, exercise equip. kit., bike, computer monitor, furn.
1920 CANNON PLACE

MULTI FAMILY
SAT SUN 9-3
Mikasa silk flower China; refrigeration handyman equip.; pwr./hand tools; golf clubs; housewares; lot more! Off Walnut Ave.
692 & 697 Rockcreek Ct.

Sat., 9/23, 8-3
Major clean out, twin beds, desks, bikes, household items, clothes, toys, misc. furn. at great prices
766 ROSEWOOD DR.
(Off Mountain View)

SAT 9/23 ONLY, 9-2
10 Vista Hermosa
(off Terrace)
100's of matted deco. pictures, entry & screen doors, windows, toys, kids clothes sizes 6-14, girl's bike, furn., twin mattress & box.

SAT. 9/23 & SUN 9/24, 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
1872 Newell Ave
Too many items to list.
Too few hours in a wkend
Quality stuff throughout

SUN. 9/24 ONLY, 8-12
(no early birds). Kid's bikes, great toys, cass. deck lots of Little Tikes, red wagon, in-line skates; twin bed with trundle; brass/glass end table; books and more!
1059 Winton Dr. (off Treat)

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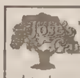

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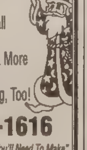

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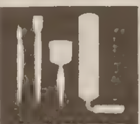

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Share Rentals

ALAMEDA 2Bd/1Ba Non-smkng Pool, spa, gym, lndry $585 mo. $250 dep (510) 522-7566.

ALAMEDA- Beautiful big rm. in shared house $550 Pkng/ utl. incld. Avail 10/15 510-523-9824, Barbara

ALAMO All areas 925/676-3426
ROOMATES
Need a rm? Have a room?

ANTIOCH 3BD/2BA, clean, no pets/smkng $495 + sec dep (925) 757-7898

ANTIOCH- 1BD in 3BD hm No drugs Good loc. $400 + dep. (925) 754-3114

ANTIOCH. Mature person to share 3B hs. To inquire (925) 706-2261, lv. msg

ANTIOCH, nice, furn. rm $400/mo. + sec dep. No smoking/pets 925/706-0695

ANTIOCH $375 Share 4BD w/resp. fems. Nice areas, close to fwy. Fem pref Lv. msg 925/754-0688

1 + BA., 1 BA., sunny, spac Montclair, decks, shared kit., $500 + 25 hr. childcare Call (510) 482-9194.

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CASTRO VALLEY- Clean, quiet prof. nonsmkng. fem. $395/mo (510) 889-6011

CASTRO VALLEY Hm Pvt ba & ent. Pkng., view, frplc, lndry M/F. Non smkng. No drugs $900 + util (510) 581-9987

CLAYTON Oakhurst C.C Beaut new 3bd/3ba hm Fem. pref $850 (925) 381-5514

CONCORD backs up to park, fem. only must love cats $550 + utils 925/798-4741

CONCORD 2 BD/1BA apt., fem. only, $585/mo., no pets, no smkng., (925) 969-1020

CONCORD/Clayton. Fem nonsmkng. Must like dogs $450 + utils. (925) 674-1157

CONCORD Furn./unfurn $600 utils. incl. nr. transp., big yd (925) 736-1745

CONCORD; Master bdrm + bath, $675 rent, $675 dep. + ½ utils. $30 crdt. check. Sec. apt. complex No drugs. (925) 685-8346

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DUBLIN. Master bd/ba, pool, pkng. $600 + utils. & dep. (925) 875-1857

DUBLIN: Mstr + ba., gar., no pets, no smkng., $650 + ⅓ utils. (925) 875-1153

EL Sobrante quiet, share 2bd apt., nonsmk. $550 incl utils (510) 222-4532

LAFAYETTE lg. bd. part furn quiet hse. Pvt. ba. Nr BART $600 (925) 283-2821

LIVERMORE rm. avail. 3bd/ 2ba hse. Nonsmkng. No pet. $620 + ⅓ utils. 925/371-4592

LIVERMORE Share 3BD 2BA hm. $530 + ⅓ utils. Conv. loc. 510/385-2386

LIVERMORE. Share 2bd apt. Murrieta-Stanley $455 + ½ util., no pets (925) 461-3031

MARTINEZ 2 adjoining rms in 4BD hm. $450 ea./$800 both, no drugs. 10/1. 925/370-1195

MARTINEZ. Custom home, own ba., fem. pref, $550 mo Eves (925) 228-5041

OAKLAND BERKELEY hills view hm. Short term ok $575 util inc 925/254-1356

OAKLAND/Diamond Dist 2BD/1BA cottage to share w/ congenial, responsible non- smkr. $350 (510) 530-6402

OAKLAND: Room w/study & walk-in closet, hardwood, kitchen, private entry, laundry, garden. $950. (510) 655-2740

OAKLAND. Share large, furn. 2BD apt. Sec. bldg Nonsmkng. $750 + util. (510) 268-9100

ORINDA: Furn. $650. No pets/drugs. Non-smkng. (925) 254-9423

PACHECO- $485, includes utils., + $485 dep. Pool. No drugs. 925/798-5387, eves

PITTSBURG Bd., pvt. ba., A/C, cable, $550 + utils Nonsmkng. (925) 432-2259

PITTSBURG Marina, 3bd/3ba, pool, spa, furn./unfurn. Fem pref'd $550. (925) 473-1983

PITTSBURG- 2 rms $450 & $600 + ⅓ utilities. Gated community. 510/381-5000

PLEASANT HILL: 2BD/2BA house, fem. only, no pets. $595/mo. (925) 939-3193

PLEASANT Hill nr DVC, clean, quiet, fem. pref. $450 + utils. 925/825-7891

PLEASANT Hill 2300 sf home fem. pref. $925 + ½ util. $800 dep./crd. chk. 1 yr. lease. Nonsmkng, no pets. (925) 313-0215

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WALNUT Creek-clean, quite rm. $600/mo + dep, no drugs or smkg. Mitch 925/287-0186

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WALNUT Creek house. Bckyd. Pvt. ba. Cul-de-sac $825 + utils. 925/736-9280, Germaine

WALNUT Creek nr. dwntwn./ BART, covered prkng. W/D, clean. $550. (925) 939-3877

WALNUT CREEK; Room mate needed $350 mo. + ⅓ utils. (925) 933-9859

Rooms for Rent

ALAMEDA/CC
Roommate Bureau
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510-226-0220 fee

ANTIOCH, male, $425/mo. + dep. + util. Non-smkng. 925 777-1880, ask for Steve.

ALAMEDA home- South-shore area, nr trans/ shops. Nonsmkng. $750/mo. Lg airy rm., pvt. Bath, Lndry, shared kit./ living areas 510-524-7657.

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ANTIOCH New hm. 2 rooms $500 & Lg. Mstr. bdrm $700 + dep. + util. (925) 706-2197

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CONCORD NR. CLAYTON $500/mo. 1st & last. + utils (510) 701-8874 Leave msg

CONCORD/WC 2bd. fem only pvt. ba, hrdwd. Nr BART /fwy $700 925/676-4649

DUBLIN 4BD, non-snkng., hshld priv., $550 mo + dep /util. (925) 833-0860

DUBLIN Nr. Stoneridge Mall. $680 + utils. dep 925/829-2700: 413-5865

EL SOBRANTE
$450, pets possible, pvt entry (510) 222-4324

HERCULES new home, fem., non smkr, W/D incl., $550 510-799-0644/ 415-606-6792

LIVERMORE $600, new hm., 2 rms.w/own bath, no smkg., no drugs 925-455-5747

MARTINEZ 2 large rooms, nr DVC, rent + dep. + ¼ util., 925-370-2320

MARTINEZ. Rm. & board Gd. food. Clean, no drugs $590 (925) 625-1444

MARTINEZ. Rm. for rent, pvt ba., nice area, $500 + $400 dep (925) 228-1265.

MORAGA. Exec home fem. pref., no pet, $550, 1st., last, dep 925-376-2025

OAKLAND-$425, pvt. entry, spac. rm., ba., walk-in, quiet, garden, nr. Lakeshore, student pref'd., nonsmkg (510) 832-3196

PITTSBURG. No pet, nonsmkg., quiet, clean, utils inc $500 925-695-3118

PITTSBURG Rm. + ba pvt. phone line, $500 + utils. (925) 432-7212, lv msg

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PLEASANT HILL lg. rm. nr DVC $500 incl. utils. Fem pref (925) 689-0439

PLEASANTON/dwntwn Non smkng., kit. & lndry. priv $475 + dep. 925-461-2559

PLEASANTON- Furn. master bdrm. w/pvt. ba. in nice home Female only Nonsmkng., no pets. $600 (925) 462-6930

PLEASANTON· Rm. for rent $600/mo. + dep. Utils incl Avail. 10/1 925/396-8452

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WALNUT CREEK. Fem. only. Rm. w/pvt. ba Nonsmkng. $500 + utils 925-899-9018

WALNUT Creek hm: Unfurn. BD/BA nr. Bart, nonsmk., no pet $600 + sec 925 934-9388

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CONCORD 2Bd/1Ba, gar., very clean, quiet, frt./rear yd. Nr. Concord BART. No Sect. 8. $1100. (925) 648-3135.

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Cottages

ALAMO. 1BD + on pvt. property, pool access, sm. yard, quiet loc. Some pet. Non smkng. $1200/mo, util. Incld. 925-743-0206 msg.

ALAMO very private 1 bd., garden space, gar., new kit. A/C, Cat ok. $1400. (925) 831-0733

2 BD BERKELEY DUPLEX
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1BD $900/mo., $400 dep, all utils., no pets, nonsmkng, quiet 627 Lincoln Ave 510-865-3051

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ALAMEDA. 3bd/1ba Open Sun. 9/24, 2-5 PM. 1809 St Charles. Duplex, $1600 All utils. paid. (510) 653-8016

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2BD/1½BA, dwntwn. nr BART & shops, pool, lndry $1050. (415) 587-6386

2BD/1BA SPACIOUS upstairs, AEK, Dshwshr, A/C, pool, nr BART, no pets. no sect. 8. $1275. 925-687-1675

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STUDIO: Cute cottage in quiet area. Garb., wtr./cable pd. No pets. $950 + $250 dep 925 229 9892

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Oakland Apartments

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1BD
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2BD/1BA + office/studio cottage in yd. 1200 sf, newly remod. in 4 unit complex. Loc. in Laurel Dist. 2 blks. to shops/restaurants/ transp. $1600 See 7-8 PM M-F 4016 Kansas St. 510/530-1416

2BD/1BA brand-new upstairs unit above home. Berkeley border-College Ave shopping. $2,000. No pets. Agent. 510-763-9901

2BD, 1½BA. Spacious Condo. 2917 MacArthur. Carpets, mini blinds, appliances, washer/dryer. Fireplace, garage. Small Pet OK. $1750. 510-465-9718.

2BD/1BA Rose Garden 4-plex patio, redecorated, hdwd. flrs. Nonsmkng. 633 Valle Vista $1600. 510-589-4777

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Piedmont Apartments

1 BD/ PIEDMONT
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Pleasanton Apartments

2BD 1½BA Classy nice location pool patio A C No pets. $1175. (925) 837-6289

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Benicia Townhouse/Condo

2BD 2BA Glen Cove Quiet Harbor Full water views, quiet stylish ground level W/D A C, 1 car gar $1500 341 Stinson St #3 Open 9/24 1-5pm (831) 479-9200

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2BD/2½BA, quiet creek setting, frplc., A/C, gar, W/D, patio, no pets, nonsmkng, $1895 mo. (707) 744-1564.

2BD/2½BA, 4 yr. old Shadowhawk unit with 2 car gar., W/D included, commun. pool & spa, walk to shops at Blackhawk, no pets, 6 month lease $1875 (925) 736-6249

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2BD/2.5BA 2 car gar, frplc, all applis W/D, pool/spa Wtr./cable/garb. pd. No pets, nonsmkng. $1600. (925) 485-0782 for appt.

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DUBLIN HILLS
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2BD/1½ BA + loft, frplc., gar., W/D, 2 decks, sauna, pool/tennis, quiet, great view. No pets, no smkg. $2000 mo. (925) 828-3562.

Hercules Townhouse/Condo

3BD/2½BA twnhm 2 car gar, pool. Close to park & fwy $1600 510/799-6970

Lafayette Townhouse/Condo

EXECUTIVE/lux condo, 2bd + 1 rm used as ofc., 2 ba, frplc eat in kit 2 patios, decks 2 car gar w/huge stor loft newer paint, cpt, window covs $2950 mo 1 yr. lease (925) 939-5957

Martinez Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1.5BA 1 story end unit dbl. garage W/D, refrig Light & bright! $1600 + dep (925) 280-7804 Jodi

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2BD 2BA, inside lndry, hdwd flrs pool, walk to trans $1600 (925) 376-7776

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2BD 2BA loft, Park woods W/D in unit view overlooks pool & clubhse, 2 car cov pkng., wtr./garb Incl. $2400 1 yr. lease 510-420-8943

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Orinda Townhouse/Condo

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2BD/2BA, W/D hookup, a/c 1 car gar, no pets, avail. 10/1 $1800 (925) 837-4349

2BD/2BA Beaut vaulted ceil., gar., frplc, pool/spa. $1950 925-462-0226/ 925-294-3760

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2BD/1BA. Pool, gated Clean No pets. Avail 10 01 $1200 + dep. Garb incl 510/582-7727

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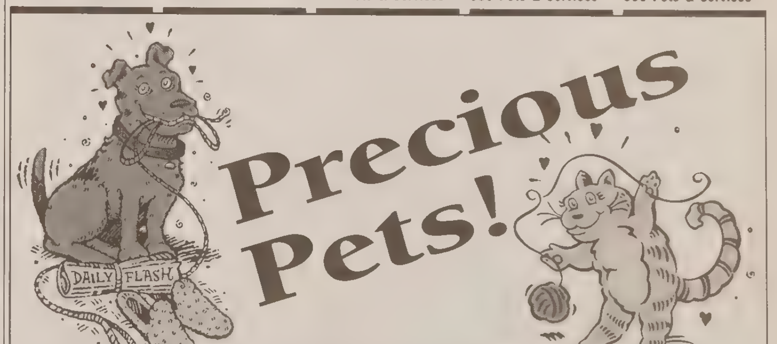

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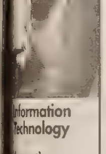

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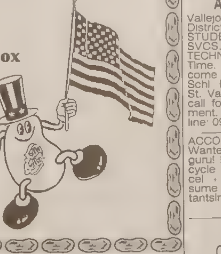

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2302 Dolphin Dr - $256,000
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1536 Lincoln Av - $151,000
2926 Moran Av - $228,000
2525 Moyers Rd - $205,000
4924 Rocky Rd - $299,000
2800 Santa Clara St - $448,000
8 Seagull Dr - $420,000
3316 Waller Av - $115,000
1917 Wanlass Av - $185,000
709 Wilson Av - $235,000
123 Woodstock Ct - $435,000

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1576 148th Av - $247,500
14480 Acacia St - $249,000
2228 Aquatic Ct - $495,000
1027 Belleau St - $342,500
2084 Benedict Dr - $352,000
237 Best Av - $250,000
14627 Corvallis St - $240,000
2800 Darius Wy - $411,500
211 Durant Av - $229,000
15110 Inverness St - $270,000
520 Lewis Av - $269,000
1352 Lillian Av - $250,500
15771 Maubert Av - $202,000
15087 Norton St - $235,000
14648 Outrigger Dr - $285,000
16855 President Dr - $292,000
1680 Scenicview Dr - $345,000
14271 Seagate Dr - $253,000
518 Tiffany Rd - $250,000
510 Victoria Ct - $255,000
2077 Washington Av - $115,000
542 White Fir Dr - $310,000
16153 Windsor Dr - $245,000

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16632 Cumora Ct - $235,900
482 Hacienda Av - $236,500
159 Via Bolsa - $245,000

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TOTAL SALES: 23
LOWEST PRICE: $170,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $680,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $340,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $367,043

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TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $550,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $575,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $ 0.00
AVERAGE PRICE: $562,500

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TOTAL SALES: 15
LOWEST PRICE: $255,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $763,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $350,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $398,233

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LOWEST PRICE: $350,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $505,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $355,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $420,500

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TOTAL SALES: 7
LOWEST PRICE: $ 91,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $440,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $230,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $266,357

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TOTAL SALES: 3
LOWEST PRICE: $114,500
HIGHEST PRICE: $232,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $215,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $187,167

KENSINGTON

TOTAL SALES: 1
LOWEST PRICE: $860,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $860,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $ 0.00
AVERAGE PRICE: $860,000

OAKLAND

TOTAL SALES: 92
LOWEST PRICE: $ 75,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,650,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $ 229,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $ 335,152

PIEDMONT

TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $ 770,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,200,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $ 0.00
AVERAGE PRICE: $ 985,000

RICHMOND

TOTAL SALES: 23
LOWEST PRICE: $ 85,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $448,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $190,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $228,261

SAN LEANDRO

TOTAL SALES: 23
LOWEST PRICE: $115,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $495,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $250,500
AVERAGE PRICE: $277,957

SAN LORENZO

TOTAL SALES: 3
LOWEST PRICE: $235,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $245,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $236,500
AVERAGE PRICE: $238,833

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Paint

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ingredients into the water and transfer the concoction into a spray bottle. Spray onto the affected area and keep wet while scrubbing for a few minutes. When the black mildew turns white, it is dead, and can be rinsed with fresh water. Dry the cleaned surface immediately. (Caution: If the formula above doesn't work, chances are you have a rare case of black algae. This will mean a trip to the local pool store for a bottle of algaecide.)

■ Can I paint directly over wallpaper?

No you can't, and yes you can. You shouldn't paint over wallpaper, because doing so can cause it to be released from the wall, and the mess that results could end up being worse than trying to remove it in the first place. However, i insist on trying, use oil-base Water-base primer is sure to the wallpaper, whereas the o alternative might work well to use a very thin coat of pr don't brush any once. Once the primer type of finish coat without disturbing the

■ How long before I can ap second coat?

Always refer to the manufact instructions when applying a coat. If the information isn't can, call the manufacturer pared to tell the suppor actly what type of paint yo ing and what the temperat

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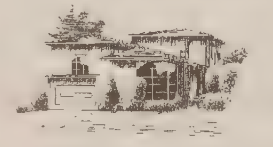

4372 ALLENDALE......................$289,000
Maxwell PK - 3BD/3BA with family rm, almost 2000 sq. ft. tri-level floor plan, large mstr suite with deck & view of hills, 2-car garage, needs TLC w/great potential
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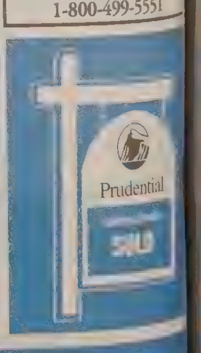

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Range Rat

Will Pak be in the swing in Vallejo?

Se Ri Pak was in Vallejo on Monday, looking for a swing coach.

Pak was in town to promote the Samsung LPGA World Championship, at Hiddenbrooke Golf Club Oct. 10-15. The defending champion, and former U.S. Open champion, has severed her ties with David Leadbetter in favor of Butch Harmon.

But she found it wasn't that easy. Harmon has the unnerving habit of always hanging with his favorite student, Tiger Woods, and did not have much time for anyone else, U.S. Open champ or not.

"I never started with Butch Harmon," said Pak, who is a national hero in Korea. "He didn't have enough time."

Pak explained that she has not had much time for herself since her sensational 1998 rookie season, when she won two majors and four titles overall.

"I haven't had time to find a swing coach," she said, explaining that back home she has many TV commercials like Woods has here. "Maybe over the winter. I feel like I'm hitting the ball better than ever, but this year I just have not been able to put it together."

A lady from Australia by the name of Webb is expected to challenge Pak for her title, as is a lady from Los Altos named Inkster. San Leandro's Pat Hurst will be in the field, and, perhaps, San Francisco's rookie sensation Dorothy Delasin. Only 20 players are invited.

Badges good for the whole week are $50 if purchased in advance, any-day tickets $15. Call 888-345-LPGA or 707-552-5883. The final round will be televised by CBS, the first three rounds by The Golf Channel. And isn't it nice having the LPGA Tour back in the Bay Area? Last time they were here was 1988 in San Jose.

Cal in Japan: Cal's Dong Yi came back from an opening round 76 to shoot 71-71 and tie for 12th place individually and pace the Golden Bears' golf team at the Topy Cup, played at Tanagura Country Club in Japan. The Cal team took seventh place.

The missing links: A new golf course in Alameda came one precious step closer to reality on Wednesday. An architect is about to be hired.

The Alameda golf commission voted to put up $300,000 from the golf course enterprise fund to get the ball rolling. The money will be used to hire a golf course designer and start an environmental impact report. At the same meeting, the commission nixed the Desmond Muirhead idea of creating two golf courses at the old Naval Air Station, instead of one.

The new golf course will be built on the point of land where the estuary meets the bay, a piece of land where two old runways currently intersect, land with gorgeous views of the San Francisco skyline and the bay.

This is windy, flat land, the same kind of land where "links" courses are built in Scotland. In the land where golf was born, a links course is so named because it "links" the land with the sea, not because holes are linked together to form a course. Alameda seeks a true links golf course. But not the links golf course.

Famed golf course architect Muirhead came to Alameda in September of 1998 to present his plan for the coveted land. Muirhead, who co-designed Muirhead Village GC in Ohio, and also designed the Earl Fry Golf Course at the Chuck Corica Golf Complex in Alameda, believed the land was perfectly suited for — not just any links course, but an exact replica of St. Andrews.

Muirhead also saw no reason 36 holes could not be built on this land. This created a problem. The plan was for an 18 hole course. Only 214 acres are available. But Muirhead believed the new sports complex could be moved closer to the entrance of the land now known as Alameda Point, and that would allow 271 acres for the golf development.

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Running back rushes for 124 yards, four TDs

By Pete Elman

CORRESPONDENT

EL CERRITO — There is an old saying in football: you can't teach speed. El Cerrito tailback Chijioke Onyenegecha proved that Friday night, using his blazing speed and power to score all four of his teams' touchdowns, leading the Gauchos to an emotional 27-19 victory over St. Mary's.

In a hard-fought battle between teams with a long rivalry, the Gauchos (1-1) jumped out to an early lead on the strength of three scores by Onyenegecha, and despite a spirited comeback by St. Mary's were able to hold off the Panthers (1-1) in the last three minutes of the game to secure the win.

Prep football

El Cerrito	27
St. Mary's	19

Coach Frank Milo, in his 20th year at El Cerrito, was looking for his team to rebound from a tough 39-14 loss against Skyline.

"The only thing that went well that (first) game was our kicking," he joked. "Tonight was different — we came out playing hard. I credit our kids — they played with heart all game long. But give St. Mary's their due: they came on strong. We just held them at the end."

The game started on an inauspicious note for St. Mary's. The offensive juggernaut which rolled up a 54-0 win against Oakland High in its season opener struggled against El Cerrito. Halfway through the first period, Onyenegecha, whose nickname is "Jokay", burst over tackle for a 31-yard touchdown sprint. Peter Magganas kicked the extra point to make it 7-0.

Midway through the second quarter the Panthers were again forced to punt. After a holding penalty, the Gauchos had first and 20 at their 21. Senior quarterback Ricky Gatewood (six completions in 10 attempts for 177 yards and two TDs) threw a screen in the left flat to Onyenegecha. The swift senior caught the ball at his own 21, and with three blockers in front of him burst into the secondary, leaving several defenders in his wake for a 79-yard romp and increasing the lead to 13-0.

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Colts stampede past 'Jackets

By Marcus W. Thompson II

STAFF WRITER

UNION CITY — James Logan High School got 171 yards and two touchdowns in 10 carries from senior running back Ronny Craig as the Colts outgunned the Berkeley Yellowjackets 52-27 on Friday night.

Craig powered James Logan's misdirection power offense to 430 yards rushing. He scored touchdowns from 27 and 15 yards out.

Prep football

Logan	52
Berkeley	27

Five of the Colts' seven rushing touchdowns were from more than 20 yards out as they ran off big play after big play.

Berkeley (0-2) exchanged big plays with the host Colts (2-0) early. James Logan had built a 7-0 lead and had the ball inside the Yellowjackets' 10 after Berkeley senior quarterback Leon Ireland fumbled. But substitute quarterback Carl Daum fumbled the Colts' chances of scoring right back to Berkeley on the next play.

The Yellowjackets scored one play later as junior Niteoto Muhammed came off the bench to throw a 90-yard strike to wide open receiver Lee Franklin down the right sideline, cutting the Colts' lead to 7-6.

James Logan answered with Craig, who broke 60 yards to set up a 6-yard touchdown run but quarterback Brandon Ting, his second of the game.

The Yellowjackets took their only lead of the night early in the second quarter, once again on the strength of the big play. Senior running back Ramone Reed broke up the middle then turned on the speed down the left sideline for an 81-yard touchdown run. Germay Taird ran in the two-point conversion to give Berkeley a 14-13 advantage. That would be the last noise made by the Yellowjackets until late in the fourth quarter as James Logan ran off 32 consecutive points to end the suspense.

Senior Julio Lima gave the Colts the lead back when he rushed for a 47-yard score. After Franklin fumbled the ensuing kickoff, Craig scored from 27 yards out to push the lead to 27-14.

Both offenses stalled for a few minutes as they alternated punts. Ireland had his 10th pass intercepted to set up another James Logan touchdown. Rodney Roy turned a third-and-14 play into a 36-yard touchdown run with 13 seconds left

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Slow second half fells Cougars

By Scott Strain

STAFF WRITER

It took Sir Francis Drake High one half of football to figure out how to defeat a game Albany team in the Cougars' home opener Friday afternoon.

It boiled down to keeping the ball on the ground and making a tired defense even "tireder." Oh, and an 80-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to open the second half didn't hurt either.

The return (by Chris Katevas) and 125 second-half rushing yards helped the Pirates (1-1) of San Anselmo overcome a 12-9 deficit and lead the way to a 30-12 victory over Albany.

"We played a good first half, but that kick return knocked us back," Albany coach Anthony Freeman said. "We regressed from our effort (a 34-20 loss to Encinal) last week and we got tired in the second half. We have a lot of players who go both ways."

The Cougars (0-2) will look for their first victory tonight when they travel to Alameda to take on the Hornets (2-0) under new lights at Thompson Field. Game time is 7 p.m.

Albany held the ball for just eight offensive plays in the third quarter as Drake scored two touchdowns and outgained the Cougars 92 yards to just seven. In the fourth quarter, the margin was even worse, 64 to minus 20. Albany also fumbled twice in the quarter, but recovered both of them.

Prep football

Drake	30
Albany	12

It soon dawned on Drake that the Pirates didn't need to throw the ball — they attempted 11 passes in the first half, three in the second.

"I think that we came out with a little more fire in the second half," Drake coach Mike Minehan "We have a very young team. They (Albany) ran an option and early on we make some mistakes. We talked it over and made some adjustments at half.

"We knew our strength was our line and they did a good job of stuffing us initially. We knew we had to change it around and it worked. Our backs ran hard and our linemen made good blocks. When that happens you get good results. We hoped that we were stronger conditioning-wise and we were."

Yao Yiadom ran 60 yards for a touchdown on Albany's first play from scrimmage. The conversion attempt was no

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'Fabulous 4' in focus; timely changes

ROBERT BRONSTEIN

Focus on Sports

It was a star-studded night at Stanford on Saturday as The Cardinal upset Texas 27-24. On the sidelines watching the game was Tiger Woods. He saw former Skyline star Ryan Fernandez pick off two passes. What does this have to do with High School Sports?

Also on the sidelines before the game was a group of High School stars invited as guests of Stanford. Among them were three of the four junior quarterbacks in the Bay Area I call the fabulous foursome. They are Piedmont's Drew Olson, Miramonte's Matt Guillon, De La Salle's Matt Gutierrez, and Los Gatos High's Trent Edwards. Gutierrez was the only one not at the game. Former Cal and San Jose State Coach Roger Theder, now with D-1 Recruiting calls the four juniors "possibly the best group of quarterbacks ever to play in the Bay Area at the same time." Guillon looked amazingly fresh coming off his theatrics of the night before. Guillon led the Mats to a last-second victory over a very tough Las Lomas team. It was Guillon's pass and a terrific catch by Charlie Robertson that finally clinched the win. The play earned Robertson play-of-the-week honors on Sports Focus.

SKYLINE'S OPENING-NIGHT win over El Cerrito looks even more impressive after what El Cerrito did in week two. Please understand I have nothing against Chijioke Onyenegecha. It's just that when you see a name like that on a script when you're reading highlights, it's a bit daunting. Onyenegecha is a 6'3", 178-pound senior running back for the Gauchos. He ran for 119 yards and four touchdowns, and caught two long touchdown passes (79 and 52 yards) in the Gauchos win over a very strong St. Mary's team.

I'LARIO VITAL FROM FREMONT is proving that he's one of the best all-around athletes in Bay Area high school football. Vital ran for 167 yards on 11 carries, threw twice for 81 yards, blocked a conversion attempt, and had an interception in the Tigers' win over Freedom 40-13. I'Lario's brother Denardo ran for 100 yards on 12 carries. Nice family.

I GOT AN E-MAIL from an unidentified Pinole Valleyian saying, "Hey, it would be cool if you would show us, we're pretty good!" No kidding. Pinole Valley ran past Monte Vista Friday night 42-10. I talked with a Monte Vista coach who said P.V. was just too fast.

"Make a mistake on coverage against them and it's a touchdown," he said.

Pinole quarterback Adrian Smith threw for 233 yards and five touchdowns in the game. The Spartans are now 2-0, but look out — they have to play James Logan next week. The Colts have wins over Pittsburg and Berkeley. It sure would be cool to see highlights on Sports Focus.

I AM GETTING INUNDATED with questions on why the new time for Sports Focus. The main reason is the 10 o'clock news from channel 2 now replays at 11 on channel 36. Instead of moving the show up to 10 on Friday night when most people are still at games, we decided to wrap up the entire week and air Saturdays at 7 with a replay Sunday morning at 8:30. So far it's working with our ratings for this past week ahead of the ratings for the show the same week last year.

We are also running a High School Sports radio show Friday night at 10 on The Ticket 1050. The idea is to have live reports from games along with all the scores and interviews with players and coaches as you drive home from the Friday night games. Our Sports Focus photographers call in with reports from their assigned games. I host the show from Channel 36 from 10 to 11 p.m., then go into the studio to tape the Sports Focus show. It makes for a fun night!

Cougars

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good and the Cougars held a 6-0 lead with 10:54 left in the first quarter.

Drake went tied the game at 6-6 with 5:38 left in the quarter when Zack Lopez scored on a 47-yard run. Quarterback Todd Hauserman's conversion run failed.

The Pirates were slowly figuring out what they could do against Albany, but their on-side kick off attempts were not working. What did work was a fake punt on fourth-and-10 from their own 41. Katevas ran 21 yards to the Albany 20, but the Cougars stiffened and Erik Ortman kicked a 31-yard field goal for a 9-6 lead.

Albany regained the lead on the next series with its best drive of the day. After Matt Ball returned the kickoff 28 yards to the Albany 41, the Cougars marched 59 yards in 11 plays to regain the lead at 12-9 when Yiadom threw a 7-yard scoring pass to Peter Waugh.

Albany was the recipient of a good play and good fortune to keep the drive alive. On a second-and-10 from the Drake 48, Yiadom completed a short pass to Waugh, who ran 15 yards before fumbling. Karl Moore, trailing the play, picked up the loose ball and ran 22 more yards before behind knocked down at the Drake 6. Even though it took the Cougars five plays (including a penalty) to score, score they did on Yiadom's pass to Waugh.

Albany did a pretty good job of holding on to the lead for the rest of the half, allowing Drake just 21 yards in total offense before time ran out.

But Katevas' return at the start of the third quarter meant that Albany's time had started to run out. The touchdown gave Drake a 17-12 lead and after stopping Moore on a fourth-and-1 on their own 45, the Pirates went 55 yards in seven plays with Lopez going the final five yards for the score.

The Cougars ran five plays and Drake took over on its own 26. The Pirates meandered 59 yards to the Albany 15, but a 32-yard field goal by Ortman was no good.

It didn't matter. Albany ran three plays and punted and Drake took over on the Cougars 46. It took the Pirates five plays to score, with Hauserman rolling 12 yards for the touchdown.

By the end of the game, Albany players were noticeably gassed.

"It's learning and getting these guys ready to play," Freeman said. "It's hard when they're playing both ways."

Drake rushed for 220 yards, with Lopez getting 105 of them on 14 carries. In all, the Pirates outgained the Cougars 288 yards to 96. For Albany, Yiadom ran 12 times for 38 yards and was sacked five times. Fullback Mike Estis had 20 yards on nine carries.

Salsig

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The Alameda Reuse and Redevelopment Authority directed the golf commission to research the viability of Muirhead's proposal. A study was conducted by two agencies, Golf Research Group and Economic Planning Systems. The report was presented to the commission on Sept. 20.

The report claimed that a 36-hole development would bear a financial impact of $25 million to $35 million. A St. Andrews replica was also dismissed due to safety issues. The Old Course has many greens and tees that are shared by different holes, and golfers there are often hit by wayward golf balls. Also, because the Old Course is so tightly knit, with shared fairways and greens, there could be no cart paths, which means no golf carts, with a significant financial impact.

The commission accepted the report, voted against a 36-hole development, then voted to allocate the necessary $300,000 towards the design of the new course and the EIR.

It may be another few years before the course is a reality, but at least the ball isn't just sitting on the ground now. It's rolling. The commission's findings go before city council on Oct. 3.

Ron Salsig first played the new Alameda Point Golf Course three years ago, but found the runways a little firm and the Navy guards uncooperative. He can be reached at rsalsig@pacbell.net

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Swimming

The El Cerrito Gators year-round youth swim team is open to swimmers 5-18 who can swim one length of the pool. The Gators' program emphasizes fitness, teamwork and offers opportunities for healthy competition. The club accommodates all levels of swimmers and focuses on perfecting technique, improving endurance and increasing speed. Swimmers and parents are encouraged to meet the coaches and try out one day at no charge. Monthly cost is $41 per swimmer. Monthly family rates are $62 for two swimmers and $83 for three. For information, call 215-4375.

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Coaches needed

Piedmont High School is looking for coaches for its fall sports season The Highlanders have coaching vacancies in junior varsity girls tennis and junior varsity girls volleyball. Applicants should call athletic director Karyn Shipp at 594-2744.

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Basketball players needed

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Gauchos

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St. Mary's head coach Dan Shaughnessy knew going in about Onyenegecha's game-breaking talents.

"He is electric — and to make it worse we couldn't wrap him up. We'll be working on fundamentals this week — blocking and tackling." Shaughnessy said.

On their next possession, the Gauchos' offensive line — Andrew Keough, Ben Liepman, Duncan McIntire, Darrell Cash and Magganas — began to open up some big holes. After a 57-yard TD run by Tjrimel Jones was called back by another holding penalty, Onyenegecha (14 carries for 124 yards) took it in on a 25-yard touchdown sweep with 3:57 left in the first half to make it 19-0 El Cerrito.

This year St. Mary's is part of the newly formed Bayshore Athletic League, but their long ACCAL rivalry with El Cerrito is as intense as ever, and it seemed inevitable that the Panthers would come back. They did, scoring just before the half on a 28-yard pass from quarterback Jason Washington (10 for 24, 157 yards, 2 TD's) to Trestin George, St. Mary's workhorse tailback, who carried the load all night for the Panthers (77 yards on 19 carries). The teams went into the locker room with El Cerrito holding a 19-7 lead.

As the second half began, it seemed like the momentum might shift to St. Mary's, but El Cerrito had a play up its sleeve. After forcing a Panther punt, the Gauchos lined up the 6'3" Onyenegecha on a mismatch with a shorter defender, but Milo hastily called a timeout when he saw his tight end spread off the line, a penalty waiting to happen. After huddling with his offense, the team came out in the same formation — the "dive option."

"We knew if they tried to cover Jokay one-on-one he'd burn them," Milo said. "We had two receivers on the other side and they had to cover somebody."

The play worked to perfection Onyenegecha blew by the cornerback and caught a perfect pass in stride for a 52-yard score, his fourth of the night. A determined Gatewood ran it in for the two-point conversion, stretching the lead to 27-7 with 6:27 left in the third period

Speed comes naturally to the rangy Onyenegecha, who finished third in the state last year in the 100 and 200-meter sprints

"After last week I was just thinking about stepping up and doing my job," Onyenegecha said. "We watched a lot of film and worked hard on defense at practice."

But the Panthers are a proud team led by a veteran coach who wouldn't let them quit, especially against Milo, his old friend and nemesis

The Panthers began to click behind the accurate passing of Washington. His favorit Young, (six catch a pass over the mid for a 38-yard score,

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After stifling an drive, all-state Alexander blocked a Panthers recovered at the El C 13-yard lin finish with 3 their backs chos' defense made stopped the Panthers downs. Gatewood ran to seal the victory

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Jackets

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in the half. He started running right for what looked to be a halfback option, then reversed field and found the endzone to put the Yellowjackets out of commission.

Turnovers and penalties killed Berkeley. The Yellowjackets totalled four turnovers, including l of six fumbles. They flagged for 100 yards worth o ties

Reed had a solid game blowout. He rushed for and three touchdowns on He also caused havoc o from his linebacker Franklin added three receptions 114 yards and one touchdown

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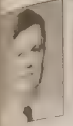

BILL MANN

Media Notes

Olympic observations — from the shallow end of the (gene) pool

I've got a possible solution for NBC's slumping Olympic ratings, which are down compared he Atlanta Games, the elona Games, and even the London Games (carried on DuMont Network.)

Now, I could suggest cutting back on water polo (a gripping spectator sport, that), swimming (here come the angry, chlorine-scented letters) and U.S. men's basketball (one recent American opponents' rallying cry: "We hope we clot easily"), but I wouldn't dare do that.

So here's a far more reasonable and realistic idea: NBC could drop its preternaturally annoying "Up Close and Personal" features (like that riveting footage of a Turkish weightlifter killing time in his room). Even Nielsen couldn't begin to count the millions of Olympic viewers who have fled in terror from their TVs this past week, screaming things like, "Nooo! Not another story about a poor Belarus kid who fled a burning orphanage when he was 5 and stowed away on a tramp steamer headed for America before being adopted by a loving couple in Houston who paid for all his medical bills and fencing lessons!"

Now I can understand why NBC wants to humanize the athletes, who often seem robotic and sometimes look like a cross between the village blacksmith AND the spreading chesnut tree. NBC feels, with some justification, that if we're going to pull for someone to win the gold medal (which he/she probably will, since it's all pretaped and NBC, ahem, already knows the winner) after overcoming adversity, viewers must be "brought into the story."

OK, so here's my idea — it's a real time-saver AND a proven winner: Why not just use the approach used on VH-1's popular "Pop-Up Video"?

Here's an example of how it would work:

Just as Russian weightlifter Ekatarina Anabolika is about to clean and jerk 350 kilograms (or pounds, I can never remember which), little factoids begin popping up around her in balloons with funny little squanking noises:

"Ekatarina has a pet hamster named Hernia."

Then, an arrow points to her triceps and this appears: "Triceps is the capital of Latvia."

As she hoists the equivalent of a Volvo over her head, another balloon playfully informs us: "Ekatarina's coach weighs only half this much." And, as the grunt-and-groaner picks up her silver medal, a pop-up informs us: "Ekatarina already has 11 silver fillings."

Then, as the Russian flag is raised over her in the arena, a final pop-up appears: "The red in this flag is the same color as Madonna's dress in her last live performance."

I think that's about all we need to know, don't you?

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Several of you readers out there have been complaining about another aspect of NBC's Olympics coverage even before the Games started.

"How come they show almost all Americans?" goes the complaint.

Good question, one I could give a snap answer to by saying it's typical American chauvinism. Focus on our own athletes, and to hell with the rest of the world, right? (Just try to find an international story on the NBC or CBS newscasts most evenings).

But, truth be told, we're no better or worse than most other countries during an Olympics, and other countries' TV networks do the same with their own athletes.

Take Canada, for example. I lived in Montreal during both the 1972 Olympics and the 1976 Bruce Jenner/Nadia Comaneci Games in Montreal. All I had access to was government-run Canadian TV, the CBC. And guess what 90 percent of what I saw was: Canadian Olympians. Plus, consider this: The Montreal Olympics were the first (and only) time the host country did not win at least one Olympic gold medal

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'Woman' is catchy but irritating

What this movie needs is a leading man we can fall in love with, instead we get a cheating husband

By Mary F. Pols
STAFF WRITER

Within the first 5 minutes of the cheerful piffle that is "Woman on Top," Isabella (Penelope Cruz), a beautiful young Brazilian chef, finds her husband atop the naked neighbor, pants down.

Apparently Toninho (Brazilian star Murilo Benício) is driven to wander because Isabella, who suffers from a life-long case of motion sickness, can only make love if she's on top (as long as she's controlling her movements, she's OK). Well, good heavens! With such an indignity foisted upon him, of course the poor fellow needs to seek solace elsewhere!

So lovely Isabella flies off to San Francisco — clutching an airsickness bag — and moves in with her best friend from childhood, a cross-dresser named Monica (Harold Perrineau, Jr.). Perrineau, who has a reoccurring role on HBO's "Oz," and appeared in "The Best Man," makes a very fetching cross-dresser, like Chris Rock in drag. He's pure ham, and since writer Vera Blasi has given him the best lines in the script, he pretty much runs away with the movie.

Monica and Isabella take baths together, share clothes and dial up the witch doctor once it turns out Isabella's having a hard time shaking her love for Toninho. They concoct some messy cake decorated with boiled fish eyes, float it out to sea, and voilà, Isabella is not only a free woman, she's sending out some sort of pheromones that have men fol-

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CONTRIBL

HAROLD PERRINEAU JR. plays cross-dresser Monica and Penelope Cruz is Isabella in "Woman on Top

'Fanny at Chez Panisse' needs ingredients remixed

By Pat Craig
STAFF WRITER

"Fanny at Chez Panisse" is an amiable new musical that leaves you with a good taste in your mouth but starving for something more theatrically substantial.

And yes, amiable is meant to be one of those sister's kiss words — there's nothing particularly wrong with "Fanny," it's excellently cast, well-acted, lots of fun and even shows flashes of brilliance sometimes. But if it were a restaurant (for obvious reasons, we'll be spending a lot of time in the food mode here) you would leave talking about how clean the napkins were and how they kept your water glass full.

The main problem with "Fanny" is it's having a little trouble figuring out just what it wants to be. Most of the time it hovers somewhere between "Fully Committed" light and a pageant of parental guilt, two diverse themes, both worth exploring. The ideas could even be explored together — the fast paced scene of a trendy Berkeley restaurant seen through the eyes of a pre-adolescent girl dividing her life between her mother's sophisticated world and the grim jungle of school.

But here, we see the trendy restaurant scene unfolding in one place and the parental angst in another, and they blend only incidentally, because the mom in this case is superstar-chef and author Alice Waters, the girl is her daughter, Fanny, and Chez Panisse is her mom's restaurant, and the place Fanny spends much of her time.

And, truthfully, had "Fully Committed," the hilarious solo show about the inner-workings of a trendy Manhattan restaurant not stormed so successfully into the Bay Area, the inside-restaurant humor in "Fanny" would have been a lot more effective. In comparison, however, it pales.

The other side of the story, Fanny's relationship with her mom and the various personalities around the restaurant could be quite effective if handled with a slightly more deft touch. One of the major themes of the piece is the difficulty of juggling family and career, and the guilt parents feel when they are unable to stay on top of both and find themselves neglecting their kids. It's certainly a valid point, but here it is probed with a meat cleaver rather than a filleting knife.

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THEATER REVIEW

- **WHAT:** "Fanny at Chez Panisse" by Joe Landon, based on the book by Alice Waters with Bob Carrau and Patricia Curtan
- **WHERE:** Julia Morgan Theatre, 2640 College Ave., Berkeley
- **WHEN:** Wednesdays-Sundays through Oct. 29
- **HOW MUCH:** $26- $34
- **CALL:** 888-326-6906

FANNY (Cecilia Foecke) struggles with homework, her identity and having a career-driven mom (Maureen McVerry) in "Fanny at Chez Panisse," a new musical by Joe Landon.

With many movies, it's the music that scores

By Chris Hewitt
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

MOVIE STARS are not the only stars of movies. If you're a movie fan, you probably have a few stars you follow. Whether it's Michelle Pfeiffer or Freddie Prinze Jr., these are people who make you think, "Even if the movie stinks, Michelle or Freddie will hold my interest."

If you're a movie fanatic, your interests may extend further into the credits. Maybe you're nuts for director Steve Soderbergh ("Erin Brockovich," "Out of Sight") or cinematographer Darius Khondji ("Seven," "The Beach"). Or maybe there are composers whose names in the credits tell you, "At least the music will sound beautiful."

Music tells the story

The best situation, of course, is a great movie with great music. Think of "The Postman" (the sweet Italian one, not the heinous Kevin Costner one), where the lilting folk music established the tempo and tenderness of the story. Luis Bacalov won an Oscar for that score and, although subsequent efforts suggest that lilting, Italian folk music is all he can do, hey, at least he gave us one great piece of music.

Often, top-notch composers are called on to bail out lousy movies. The most famous example is the mediocre "Chariots of Fire," made by a director who hasn't made a watchable inch of celluloid since. "Chariots" is widely acknowledged to have won the best-picture Oscar because of its music (composer Vangelis also won).

More recently, "Hollow Man" gets dumber as it goes, but it's aided immeasurably by the lush, tense music of Jerry Goldsmith, who has made bad movies seem good ("The Shadow") and good ones seem better ("L.A. Confidential") for four decades.

That's a film composer's job. He — or, rarely, she — is shown a nearly complete version of the film and then composes music to enhance its mood, often in snippets of only a few seconds. The timing makes composing movie music a tricky job, and so does this: Film composers have to write great music, and they have to write great music that works with the movie. The score shouldn't be overwhelming (it's often said that movie music is best when you don't notice it, whereas bad music — think Ennio Morricone's distracting "Mission to Mars" — calls attention to its inappropriateness).

Movie CDs

If it can be enjoyed apart from the movie, that's a nice bonus that can help you extend the fun well beyond the theater. The best-selling composer is John Williams, whose music is reliably terrific (especially "Schindler's List," "Star Wars" and the wondrous "Jurassic Park"), even when the movies ("Angela's Ashes") are not. The best-selling score of all time is the overblown "Titanic," composed by James "I Tell the Audience Exactly How to Feel at Every Single Moment" Horner, whose overemphatic, ripped-off music also marred "Apollo 13" and "The Perfect Storm."

But enough carping. I have way more favorite composers than least-favorites. A few musicians have become reliable friends: I don't know them, of course, but I do know they won't let me down. When I see Carter Burwell or Patrick Doyle in the credits, I'm certain the movie will seem good if I shut my eyes and just listen.

I also have lots of favorite movie music CDs, but only a few composers who regularly trip my trigger.

■ **Angelo Badalamenti.** His close alliance with David Lynch (he has been a Lynchpin since "Blue Velvet," peaking with the sad/spooky "Twin Peaks" theme) suggested Badalamenti was a one-trick tone-y.

After excursions into schlock (hope you cashed a big check for "Christmas Vacation," Angelo) and bizarrely beautiful melodrama ("City of Lost Children"), Badalamenti hit his stride with last year's "The Straight Story." Yeah, it's directed by Lynch, too, but the folky mandolin music is as different from Badalamenti's other scores as the simple, homespun tale is from Lynch's pervy oeuvre.

■ **Carter Burwell.** Burwell's career was born with the loyal Coen brothers. He has scored all of their films, from "Blood Simple" to the upcoming "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" For the best example of the difference music can make, watch the non-Coen "The Celluloid Closet." Burwell's tentative, ultimately triumphant music traces Hollywood's recognition of gay characters as surely and intelligently as the documentary's images do.

Two other examples of Burwell's

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Crowden's chamber music series starts Sunday

The fall season of Crowden School's Sundays at Four chamber music series begins Sunday, Sept. 24, with a performance by Nina Bodnar and Friends, bringing together a world-class violin soloist, concert mistress, and chamber musician in a special collaboration. The program of music from Eastern Europe includes Ernst von Dohnanyi's string trio and Zoltan Kodaly's duo for violin and cello. With guest artists Benjamin Simon, viola and Gianna Abondolo, cello.

Sundays at Four is a chamber music series sponsored by The Crowden School which bills itself as the nation's only school to combine chamber music training with a full academic curriculum for grades four through nine.

The series continues Nov. 5 with Benjamin Simon and Friends. The director of The Crowden School rosins up his bow for a viola recital which will include the music of J.S. Bach and Dmitri Shostakovich. With pianist extraordinaire Arkadi Serper and surprise guests.

On Dec. 10 is the second annual Colin Hampton Memorial Concert. Crowden's annual young artists' showcase presents next season's talent today. This concert will also celebrate the 50th Birthday of the Berkeley Cello Club, and honor not only Colin Hampton, but also cello legend Margaret Rowell. With internationally famous cellist and Berkeley legend, Bonnie Hampton.

Concerts begin at 4 p.m. Admission is $10; free for those under 18. The Crowden School is located at 1475 Rose St. (at Sacramento Street), near the North Berkeley BART station.

For more information call 510-559-6910.

EVENTS

Barnes And Noble, Oakland —
"Kids Story Times," ongoing. Stories will be read in the Children's book area
Free. Thursday, 4 p.m., Sunday, 1 p.m. 98 Broadway, Jack London Square, Oakland. (510) 272-0120

Children's Fairyland USA — A fairy tale theme park featuring more than 30 colorful fantasy sets. Designed especially for children age 10 and under, there are gentle rides, a train, the "Peter Rabbit Village," puppet shows, storytelling and lots of slides and animals
"Play Island," ongoing. A multi-level treehouse play area inspired by the novel "Swiss Family Robinson."
SPECIAL EVENT — "Festival of Fairyland," through September. In celebration of the park turning 50 every weekend will be dedicated to something new
"Clown around at Fairyland!" Sept 23 and Sept. 24. Featuring The Clown Company
$5 general includes unlimited rides, special shows, guest entertainers and puppet shows; free children under age 1. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Grand and Bellevue Avenues, Oakland (510) 452-2259 or (510) 238-6878

Crab Cove Visitor Center —
"Toddler Adventures," Sept. 24, 10 a.m. Outdoor exploration, crafts songs and stories. Registration required. $3
"Living Boneless!" Sept. 24, 2:30 p.m. Learn how sea stars, urchins and other boneless sea creatures survive without bones. Registration required
"Pond Exploration," Sept. 30, 1 p.m. Explore a little piece of wilderness
"Weekend Wee-Ones: Seaweed Surprise," Sept. 30, 3 p.m. Swim in the kelp forest, walk on the beach, and make a seaweed snack. Registration required. $5
Free unless otherwise noted. 1252 McKay Ave., Alameda. (510) 521-6887

Dunsmuir House And Gardens Historic Estate — Nestled in the Oakland hills, the 40-acre Dunsmuir House and Gardens estate includes the 37-room Neoclassical Revival Dunsmuir Mansion, built by coal and lumber baron Alexander Dunsmuir for his bride. The mansion is surrounded by restored outbuildings set amid landscaped gardens
DOCENT-LED MANSION TOUR — through September: Wednesday 11 a.m. and noon. Learn the stories of the families that built and lived in the mansion over the last century as well as receive an introduction to the surrounding historic landscape Meet at the Dinkelspiel House near the main entrance of the estate
FAMILY SUNDAYS — through September: First Sunday of the month noon to 3 p.m. Programs include a Self-Guided Tree Treasure Hunt, Docent-led Mansion Tour, entertainment, and family activities
GROUNDS — through October. The gardens and grounds of the mansion are open to the public. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free.
$5 general; $4 seniors and children age 6 to 13; free children age 5 and under. Dunsmuir House and Gardens Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland. (925) 275-9490 or (510) 615-5555 or www.dunsmuir.org

Habitot Children's Museum —
A museum especially for children age 7 and younger. Highlights include "WaterWorks," an area with some unusual water toys, an Infant Tree for babies, a garden especially for toddlers, a child-scale grocery store and cafe, and a costume shop and stage for junior thespians. The museum also features a toy lending library.
EXHIBIT —
"Back to the Farm," open-ended. This interactive exhibit gives children the chance to wiggle through tunnels like an earthworm, look into a mirrored fish pond, don farm animal costumes, ride on a John Deere tractor and much more.
$4 adults; $6 children age 7 and under; $3 for each additional child. Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Kittredge Street and Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley. (510) 647-1111 or www.habitot.org

Hall Of Health —
A hands-on community health education museum and science center sponsored by Children's Hospital Oakland and Alta Bates Medical Center.
EXHIBITS —
"This Is Your Heart!" ongoing. An interactive exhibit on heart health.
"Good Nutrition," ongoing. This exhibit includes models for making balanced meals and an exercycle for calculating how calories are burned.
"Draw Your Own Insides," ongoing. Human-shaped chalkboards and models with removable organs allow visitors to explore the inside of their bodies.
"Your Cellular Self and Cancer Prevention," ongoing. An exhibit on understanding how cells become cancerous and how to detect and prevent cancer.

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FRIDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

Titles and showtimes subject to change
Call theaters for information
Compiled by Hollywood.com

*Wheelchair Accessible

Showtimes for Friday, September 22

Alameda County

Act I & II
Center St. off Shattuck, Berkeley 843-FILM
- **An Affair of Love** (R) 7:30, 9:45
- **Urbania** (R) 7:15, 9:40

Albany Twin
Solano at San Pablo Ave. Albany 843-FILM
- **The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg** (NR) 6:45
- **Solomon & Gaenor** (R) 8:45
- **Woman on Top** (R) 5:00, 7:00, 9:15

California Theatres
On Kittredge at Shattuck, Berkeley 843-FILM
- **The Cell** (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:20, 9:35
- **Nurse Betty** (R) 1:50, 4:15, 7:00, 9:20
- **Urban Legends: Final Cut** (R) 1:15, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45

Century 25 Union City Union Landing *
32100 Union Landing Road, Union City 487-9593
- **Almost Famous** (R) 11:45 a.m., 12:40, 1:35, 2:25, 3:20, 4:20, 5:10, 6:00, 7:00, 7:45, 8:40, 9:45, 10:25
- **The Art of War** (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:00, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10
- **Autumn in New York** (PG-13) 2:40, 7:30
- **Bait** (R) 11:35 a.m., 1:05, 2:15, 3:55, 5:05, 7:00, 7:50, 9:45, 10:30
- **Bring It On** (PG-13) 12:05, 12:55, 2:35, 3:15, 5:15, 5:55, 7:40, 8:15, 10:00, 10:30
- **The Cell** (R) 11:35 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:35, 10:05
- **Coyote Ugly** (PG-13) 12:35, 5:05, 9:40
- **Duets** (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:15, 4:55, 7:25, 10:05
- **The Exorcist - The Version You've Never Seen** (R) 11:50 a.m., 1:50, 3:10, 4:40, 6:15, 7:30, 9:10, 10:20
- **Highlander: Endgame** (R) 11:30 a.m., 1:40, 3:50, 6:00, 8:20, 10:30
- **Hollow Man** (R) 2:45, 7:20
- **Nurse Betty** (R) 11:50 a.m., 2:20, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50
- **The Original Kings of Comedy** (R) 11:40 a.m., 2:15, 4:55, 7:45, 10:20
- **The Replacements** (PG-13) 11:55 a.m., 4:45, 9:40
- **Scary Movie** (R) 1:20, 3:45, 5:55, 8:00, 10:15
- **Space Cowboys** (PG-13) noon, 4:50, 9:40
- **Urban Legends: Final Cut** (R) 12:10, 1:10, 2:30, 3:30, 4:50, 5:50, 7:10, 8:10, 9:30, 10:30
- **The Watcher** (R) 11:35 a.m., 12:20, 1:55, 2:40, 4:35, 5:25, 7:10, 8:05, 9:25, 10:25
- **The Way of the Gun** (R) 2:20, 7:15
- **What Lies Beneath** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:05, 7:05, 9:55

Chabot Cinema
2853 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley 582-2555
- **Bring It On** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

Elmwood
2966 College Avenue, Berkeley 649-0530
- **But I'm a Cheerleader** (R) 6:15
- **The Color of Paradise** (PG) 7:00
- **Croupier** (NR) 5:00
- **The Eyes of Tammy Faye** (PG-13) 7:10
- **High Fidelity** (R) 4:50, 9:00
- **The Opportunists** (R) 8:50
- **Sunshine** (R) 8:00

Fine Arts Cinema - Berkeley *
2451 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 848-1143
- **Festival Cine Latino!- 8th Ann. Fest. of the Best Latino & Chicano Films** (NR)

Grand Lake Theater
3200 Grand Avenue, Oakland 452-3556
- **Bait** (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00
- **Bring It On** (PG-13) noon, 2:00, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
- **The Exorcist - The Version You've Never Seen** (R) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 9:45
- **Urban Legends: Final Cut** (R) 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:15, 10:15

Jack London Cinema *
100 Washington St., Oakland 433-1320
- **Almost Famous** (R) 10:45 a.m., 1:30, 2:15, 4:20, 7:10, 7:55, 10:00
- **Bait** (R) 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:45, 4:35, 5:05, 7:25, 10:15, 10:45
- **Bring It On** (PG-13) 11:20, 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:40
- **Duets** (R) 11:10 a.m., 1:55, 4:40, 7:20, 10:10
- **The Exorcist - The Version You've Never Seen** (R) 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05
- **The Original Kings of Comedy** (R) 11:05 a.m., 2:10, 5:00, 7:50, 10:40
- **Urban Legends: Final Cut** (R) 11:25, 2:05, 4:55, 7:30, 10:20
- **The Watcher** (R) 11:40 a.m., 2:10, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50

Festival 9 Cinemas Hayward *
19901 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 785-8000
- **The Art of War** (R) 5:15, 10:30
- **Bait** (R) 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
- **Bring It On** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
- **The Cell** (R) 3:00, 8:00
- **Duets** (R) 2:10, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
- **Gladiator** (R) 4:00, 9:40
- **Nurse Betty** (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10
- **The Original Kings of Comedy** (R) 2:45, 5:15, 7:50, 10:30
- **The Replacements** (PG-13) 4:10, 9:50
- **Space Cowboys** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20
- **The Way of the Gun** (R) 7:10
- **What Lies Beneath** (PG-13) 7:00

NAZ 8 *
39400 Argonaut Way, Fremont 797-2000
- **Deewane** (NR) 5:00
- **Fiza** (NR) 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00
- **Hamara Dil Aapke Paas Hai** (NR) 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00
- **Karobaar** (NR) 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00
- **Tamil Movie** (NR) 9:30
- **Tera Jadoo Chal Gayaa** (NR) 5:00

Oaks Theater *
1875 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 526-1836
- **The Exorcist - The Version You've Never Seen** (R) 7:00, 9:45
- **The Perfect Storm** (PG-13) 9:15
- **Space Cowboys** (PG-13) 6:45

Piedmont Theatre
Piedmont at 41st, Oakland 843-FILM
- **Nurse Betty** (R) 4:30, 7:15, 9:35
- **Saving Grace** (R) 4:50, 7:00, 9:20
- **Woman on Top** (R) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

Shattuck Cinemas *
On Shattuck at Kittredge, Berkeley 843-FILM
- **Aimee and Jaguar** (NR) 3:45, 9:00.
- **Almost Famous** (R) 1:20, 2:00, 4:10, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:50
- **Chicken Run** (G) 1:30, 6:55
- **Duets** (R) 1:00, 3:45, 7:10, 9:40.
- **Girl on the Bridge** (R) 12:45, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35, 10:00.
- **The Original Kings of Comedy** (R) 1:30, 4:05, 6:45, 9:25
- **Psycho Beach Party** (NR) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:35.
- **Saving Grace** (R) 12:50, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 10:00
- **The Tao of Steve** (R) 1:05, 3:25, 5:35, 7:45, 9:45
- **The Way of the Gun** (R) 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30

Silver Super Saver Cinemas Fremont 7 *
39160 Paseo Padre Pkwy - Gateway Plaza Shopping Ctr, Fremont 505-9292
Call theater for schedule.

UA Berkeley 7 *
2274 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 843-1487
- **Bait** (R) 12:10, 3:25, 7:15, 10:10
- **Bring It On** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 7:55, 10:30.
- **Gladiator** (R) 12:10, 3:30, 7:00, 10:15.
- **Scary Movie** (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45.
- **The Tic Code** (R) 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:25
- **The Watcher** (R) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20.
- **What Lies Beneath** (PG-13) noon, 3:15, 7:05, 10:00.

UA Emerybay 10 *
6330 Christie Ave., Emeryville 420-0107
- **Almost Famous** (R) 11:40 a.m., 2:20, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45.
- **Bait** (R) 10:55 a.m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:20, 10:15, 12:30 a.m..
- **Bring It On** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:15, 10:40.
- **Duets** (R) 11:15 a.m., 2:15, 5:10, 7:45, 10:30.
- **The Exorcist - The Version You've Never Seen** (R) noon, 3:30, 7:00, 10:00, 12:30 a.m.
- **Nurse Betty** (R) 11:00 a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 10:00, 12:30 a.m..
- **The Original Kings of Comedy** (R) 10:55 a.m., 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:35.
- **Urban Legends: Final Cut** (R) 11:10 a.m., 1:50, 4:20, 7:15, 9:50, 12:30 a.m..
- **The Watcher** (R) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10.
- **Woman on Top** (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20.

UA Hayward 6 *
24800 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 786-3000
- **Almost Famous** (R) 12:50, 3:50, 7:10, 10:10
- **The Exorcist - The Version You've Never Seen** (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- **Nutty Professor II: The Klumps** (PG-13) 2:30, 7:20
- **Scary Movie** (R) 12:20, 4:50, 9:45
- **Urban Legends: Final Cut** (R) 12:40, 3:10, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20
- **The Watcher** (R) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
- **Woman on Top** (R) 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7:15, 9:30

UC Theatre *
University Avenue between Milvia Street and Shattuck Avenue Berkeley 843-FILM
- **Water Drops on Burning Rocks** (NR) 5:30, 7:30, 9:20

Central Contra Costa

Century 5 Pleasant Hill *
Fwy 680, Monument Blvd., Pleasant Hill 687-1100
- **Bait** (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
- **Bring It On** (PG-13) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
- **Coyote Ugly** (PG-13) 12:30, 5:10, 9:40
- **Highlander: Endgame** (R) 2:40, 7:40
- **What Lies Beneath** (PG-13) 12:10, 3:00, 7:20, 10:00
- **Woman on Top** (R) 11:45 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20

Crow Canyon 6 *
2525 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon 820-4831
- **The Exorcist - The Version You've Never Seen** (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
- **Nurse Betty** (R) 11:40 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
- **The Watcher** (R) noon, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15
- **Woman on Top** (R) 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 7:10, 9:30

Festival Walnut Creek *
1450 N. California Blvd, Walnut Creek 934-8649
- **Almost Famous** (R) 1:55, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
- **Duets** (R) 2:00, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45
- **The Exorcist - The Version You've Never Seen** (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55
- **Nurse Betty** (R) 2:25, 4:55, 7:35, 10:05
- **Urban Legends: Final Cut** (R) 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

Orinda Theater *
4 Orinda Theater Square, Orinda 254-9060
- **Almost Famous** (R) 7:00, 9:45
- **Chicken Run** (G) 6:00
- **Nurse Betty** (R) 6:45, 9:30
- **Saving Grace** (R) 8:00, 10:00

Park Theater
3519 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette 283-7997
- **Woman on Top** (R) 6:00, 8:00, 10:00

Rheem All-Stadium 4 *
350 Park Street, Moraga 988-3411
Call theater for schedule

West Contra Costa

Century 10 Pinole *
I-80/Appian Way, Pinole 222-8030
- **Almost Famous** (R) 11:35 a.m., 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
- **Bait** (R) 11:35 a.m., 2:15, 4:55, 7:45, 10:25
- **Bring It On** (PG-13) 11:40 a.m., 1:55, 4:10, 7:15, 9:40
- **Duets** (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 10:10
- **The Exorcist - The Version You've Never Seen** (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:30, 10:30
- **Nurse Betty** (R) 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:10
- **The Original Kings of Comedy** (R) 11:45 a.m., 2:30, 5:10, 7:55, 10:30
- **Urban Legends: Final Cut** (R) 12:30, 2:55, 5:20, 7:45, 10:15
- **The Watcher** (R) 11:30 a.m., 1:45, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
- **Woman on Top** (R) 12:15, 2:40, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50

San Francisco

AMC 1000 Van Ness *
1000 Van Ness, San Francisco (415)922-4AMC
- **Adrenaline Drive** (NR) 10:30
- **Almost Famous** (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:35, 10:35, 3:30, 7, 9:50, 2:05, 5:10, 8:15, 11:15
- **Bring It On** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:55, 7:50, 10:20
- **The Cell** (R) 1:30, 4:35, 7:20, 9:55
- **Duets** (R) 1:35, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05
- **The Exorcist - The Version You've Never Seen** (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 10:15, 1:40, 4:45, 7:55, 11:10
- **Nurse Betty** (R) 1:25, 4:30, 7:30, 10:25
- **The Watcher** (R) 2:00, 5:05, 8:05, 10:45
- **The Way of the Gun** (R) 1:55, 5:00, 8:10, 10:55
- **What Lies Beneath** (PG-13) 1:05, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10
- **Woman on Top** (R) 1:20, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40, 2:15, 5:20, 8

AMC Kabuki 8 *
1881 Post St. San Francisco (415)922-4AMC
- **The Art of War** (R) 2:00, 4:35, 7:10, 10:10
- **Bait** (R) 1:35, 4:40, 7:30, 10:25
- **Bring It On** (PG-13) 2:05, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45
- **Duets** (R) 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
- **The Fantasticks** (PG) 1:45, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55
- **The Original Kings of Comedy** (R) 1:55, 5:05, 7:45, 10:30
- **Urban Legends: Final Cut** (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:15
- **The Watcher** (R) 2:10, 5:00, 7:35, 10:00

Bridge *
3010 Geary Blvd., San Francisco (415)352-0810
- **Psycho Beach Party** (NR) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

Castro Theatre *
Castro and Market Streets, San Francisco (415)621-6120
- **Paragraph 175** (NR) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

Clay
2261 Fillmore St., San Francisco (415)352-0810
- **Girl on the Bridge** (R) 2:15, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25

Embarcadero *
1 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco (415)352-0810
- **Goya in Bordeaux** (R) 12:10, 2:25, 4:45, 7:10, 9:50
- **Love and Sex** (NR) 12:30, 2:45, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40.
- **Saving Grace** (R) 12:15, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:15
- **The Tao of Steve** (R) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:40, 9:55
- **Urbania** (R) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

Lumiere *
1572 California St., San Francisco (415)352-0810
- **An Affair of Love** (R) 12:30, 2:55, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45
- **Pola X** (NR) 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:30.
- **This Is Spinal Tap** (R) 12:50, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 9:55

Opera Plaza Cinemas *
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- **But I'm a Cheerleader** (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:30, 9:40
- **Cecil B. Demented** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 9:30
- **Croupier** (NR) 4:00, 9:20
- **The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg** (NR) 1:20, 7:10
- **Sunshine** (R) 1:00, 4:30, 8:00.

Red Vic *
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Sony Metreon *
101 4th Street, San Francisco (415)369-6200
- **Almost Famous** (R) 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:20.
- **The Art of War** (R) noon, 5:45, 11:35.
- **Bait** (R) 11:10 a.m., 1:05, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40.
- **Bring It On** (PG-13) 1:05, 4:05, 7:20, 10:35
- **The Cell** (R) 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50.
- **Duets** (R) 12:35, 3:35, 6:35, 9:35.
- **The Exorcist - The Version You've Never Seen** (R) noon, 1:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 8:00, 10:00, 11:10
- **Nurse Betty** (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10.
- **Space Cowboys** (PG-13) 2:40, 8:45
- **Urban Legends: Final Cut** (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45.
- **The Watcher** (R) 12:20, 3:10, 6:20, 9:15, 11:40
- **The Way of the Gun** (R) 12:05, 3:00, 6:10, 9:00, 11:30
- **Woman on Top** (R) 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:20.

Sony Metreon IMAX
101 4th Street, San Francisco (415)369-6200
- **Fantasia 2000** (G) 12:20, 4:50, 8:10.
- **Siegfried & Roy: The Magic Box** (NR) 2:10, 6:40
- **Wild California** (NR) 11:00 a.m..

UA Galaxy *
1285 Sutter St., San Francisco (415)474-8700
- **Bait** (R) 11:15 a.m., 2:00, 7:15, 9:45.
- **Human Resources** (NR) 11:30 a.m., 2:00, 7:30, 10:00.
- **Space Cowboys** (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:30, 7:00, 9:45.
- **Urban Legends: Final Cut** (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:00, 7:00, 9:30

NOW PLAYING

Below are capsule reviews of movies playing at area theaters. The reviewers are: Chuck Barney, Vera H-C Chan, Karen Hershenson and Mary Pols, Times; Ted Anthony, Robert W. Butler, Phoebe Flowers, Chris Hewitt, J. Monaghan, Robert Philpot, Steven Rea and Renee Rodriguez, Knight Ridder Newspapers; Chris Grygiel, Hillel Italie, Christy Lemire and Bob Thomas, Associated Press; Michael Saunders, Boston Globe; Bob Heisler and John Anderson, Newsday; Anita Gates, Lawrence Van Gelder, Stephen Holden, Dave Kehr, Janet Maslin, Elvis Mitchell and A.O. Scott, New York Times; Bob Strauss and Glenn Whipp, Los Angeles Daily News; Kenneth Turan, Kevin Thomas and Charles Solomon, Los Angeles Times; Henry Sheehan, Orange County Register; Glenn Lovell, San Jose Mercury News; John Hartl, Seattle Times; Roger Ebert, Universal Press Syndicate; and Desson Howe, Washington Post.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY?: The U.S. Treasury Department uses a thief (Jamie Foxx) as bait to find $42 million in gold. David Morse, right, plays a Treasury investigator in the aptly titled "Bait."

"AN AFFAIR OF LOVE": An assured French film that's actually a meditation on what fear can do to love, and how easily a misunderstood glance or a few words can change things forever. The characters have no names and meet online so they can act out one of their sexual fantasies. From a he said/she said point of view, the audience learns how each person perceives events that followed. To give away any more would spoil this thoughtful and pensive film. — M. Pols. (R: sexual themes and brief nudity.) 1 hour, 20 minutes. **A-**

"AIMEE & JAGUAR": A wartime romance about a love affair between a German housewife and a Jewish lesbian in Berlin in 1943. Felice (Maria Schrader) has concealed her Jewishness so well, she works for a Nazi newspaper. Lilly (Juliane Kohler), the mother of four, is naive but honest, and when they are struck by love, there is no turning back. Based on a true story, of course — since as fiction, it would be too incredible. Directed by Max Farberbock. — R. Ebert. (NR: intended for adults.) 2 hours, 5 minutes. **B**

"ALMOST FAMOUS": Director Cameron Crowe's semi-autobiographical "Almost Famous" is a tender, rambling movie, so soaked in 1970s nostalgia that those who grew up in that era will most likely fall hard for it. Whether its considerable charms will sway other generations is less certain. It's Crowe's most personal movie to date, looking back on his days as a ludicrously young writer for Rolling Stone. Patrick Fugit plays the 15-year-old Crowe character, hitting the road with fictional band Stillwater. The movie lacks focus, maybe because Crowe resists handing viewers a full-blown ego trip by making the movie about the boy genius reporter. That main flaw keeps "Almost Famous" from being a great movie, but it doesn't stop it from being a very good movie, filled with splendid performances, many funny moments and strong writing. Goldie Hawn's glowing young daughter, Kate Hudson, has a star-making turn as a groupie.— M. Pols. (R: sexuality and language) 2 hours. **B+**

"THE ART OF WAR": Another slam-bang Wesley Snipes adventure that ranks low on the credibility meter, but provides some cheap thrills. Snipes is in fine form — leaping from tall buildings, even — in his role as a United Nations super-secret agent who goes on the lam after the Chinese ambassador to the UN is assassinated. The plot's hysterical, yet the action is swift and watchable. — B. Thomas. (R: nudity, language and excessive violence.) 1 hour, 57 minutes. **C**

"BAIT": The presence of Jamie Foxx pumps up this average action movie that lacks pacing and suspense. Foxx plays a thief who knows a little too much about some stolen gold thanks to a now-dead cellmate. Foxx is pursued by a partner of his former cellmate, a rival gang and the feds, who have implanted a tracking device in his jaw without letting him know. A dull affair that's watchable only because of Foxx. — C. Hewitt (R: violence, a sex scene and language) 1 hour, 59 minutes. **D+**

"BLESS THE CHILD": Kim Basinger fights with Satan and Rufus Sewell over the soul of her possibly autistic, definitely saintly 6-year-old niece. And yet, yawn. This is the least thrilling supernatural thriller to come along in a long time. It's like "The Exorcist" crossed with "Touched By an Angel," with the latter unfortunately dominating. Basinger sleepwalks through her role, gingerly picking her way through hordes of demons in elegant Grace Kelly outfits. The Catholic Church comes across pretty well, though, and so do angels, who crop up every now and again to save the day. Even Jimmy Smits and a brief but dramatic appearance by everyone's favorite bad girl, Christina Ricci, can't save "Bless the Child." — M. Pols. (R: violence, drug content and language.) 1 hour, 50 minutes. **D**

"BRING IT ON": A silly, funny and peppy film that spoofs high school cheerleaders and strikes the right balance between over-the-top campiness and satire. A new captain of the pep squad (Kirsten Dunst) suspects that a rival squad ripped off their routine, when in fact it's the other way around. All right, "Citizen Kane" this is not. But the pep squad culture is such a juicy target, and this film hits more than it misses, making fun of everything from dance routines to the silly cheers and the petty rivalries of high school life. — C. Grygiel. (PG-13: sex-related material and language.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **B**

"THE CELL": A beautiful, striking film, well-acted and wonderfully weird. Jennifer Lopez stars as a child therapist experimenting with a new technology that allows her to enter the brain of comatose patients. When a serial killer (Vincent D'Onofrio in the year's best creepy performance) falls into a coma, leaving his seventh victim in a life-threatening booby trap, Lopez is enlisted by Vince Vaughn, as an earnest and intense FBI agent, to enter the killer's brain and find the girl's location. The comparisons to "Silence of the Lambs" are obvious, but under the capable hands of commercial and music video director Tarsem Singh, making his feature debut, it's much more than just a copycat. Visually arresting, and not just because Lopez has never looked or acted better. But a warning: The serial killer and woman-in-peril plot is not just tired, it's exploitative. If you're sick of it, too, you might want to stay away. — M. Pols. (R: violence, sexuality and language.) 1 hour, 45 minutes. **B+**

"COYOTE UGLY": Piper Perabo stars as one of a group of heedless wenches who dance on a bar and pour straight shots down the throats of the seething multitude at a bar called Coyote Ugly. You've seen it all before: A New Jersey girl with dreams of becoming a songwriter moves to the big city — in this case, Manhattan — meets a guy, gets a job as a bartender and has a heart-rending reconciliation with her dad. The plot's predictable, and the real reason to see this female version of "Cocktail" is its charismatic star, Perabo, who deserves a better movie. — R. Ebert (PG-13: sensuality.) 1 hour, 41 minutes. **C**

"THE CREW": Four retired mobsters have moved into the same fleabag South Beach hotel in Miami and now want to protect it against redevelopment. So they fake a murder that involves them in a slapstick chain of circumstances that aren't nearly as funny as the movie thinks they are With Richard Dreyfuss, Burt Reynolds, Dan Hedaya and Seymour Cassel, and goofy supporting work by Jennifer Tilly, Lainie Kazan and Jeremy Piven. — R Ebert. (PG-13: sexual content, violence and language.) 1 hour, 28 minutes. **D+**

"CROUPIER": He likes to stay detached and figure the odds. He isn't a gambler But when Jack Manfred (Clive Owen) gets a job at the roulette wheels in a London casino, it turns out to be a very dodgy bet indeed. He's a womanizer (Gina McKee, Kate Hardie and Alex Kingston play his liaisons) and a man with a secret, which is that his obsessive need for control comes from a troubled childhood. When one of the women tempts him with a scheme for defrauding the casino, it's a threat to his whole carefully constructed facade. Directed by Mike Hodges. — R. Ebert (NR mature themes.) **B**

"DUETS": One of the few bright spots in this flat, unfocused film about a group of karaoke-loving people is when star Gwyneth Paltrow sings. Unfortunately, you'll have to wait until nearly the end to hear Paltrow. "Duets" follows several lost souls across the country who find empowerment, redemption, freedom, you name it, when they sing onstage at karaoke bars Huey Lewis, Paul Giamatti, Andre Braugher and Scott Speedman round out the cast in a movie that's filled with too many characters, subplots and themes going on at the same time. — C. Lemire (R: language and some sexuality) 1 hour, 52 minutes. **D+**

"HIGHLANDER: ENDGAME": There's so much background information to wade through that this latest "Highlander" film seems almost like a retread Duncan MacLeod (Adrian Paul) of the late TV show is out to stop the evil immortal Jacob Kell (Bruce Payne), who's going on an Earth rampage and wants to cut Connor MacLeod (Christopher Lambert) down to size for killing his father centuries before. Confused? You will be if you're not a "Highlander" fan Regardless, the action is swift and the fight sequences spectacular. — E. Mitchell. (R: violence, including decapitations and brief nudity.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **C**

"THE LIFE AND TIMES OF HANK GREENBERG": An inspirational and, yes worshipful, documentary on Greenberg, baseball's first Jewish superstar. Director Aviva Kempner's film is inspirational, and justly so. And while the story of Greenberg is moving on its own, Kempner's storytelling abilities are so witty, insightful and thoroughly gripping that the result is the greatest unadulterated movie pleasure of the season. — B. Strauss. (NR) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **A**

"LOVE & SEX": Famke Janssen narrates a cautionary tale about the hazards of sex and dating as she negotiates her way through an affair with Jon Favreau. She's a magazine writer, he's an artist and they're chronologically adult, but the movie has them behaving on dates the way they probably did in high school. If it weren't rated R, the movie might be fun for younger teen-agers who want to be reassured that people in their 30sdon't always behave like grown-ups. – R. Ebert (NR) 1 hour, 22 minutes. **C**

"NURSE BETTY": The best movie about a sweet, lost girl from Kansas and her wanderings since "The Wizard of Oz." It's also one of the best movies of the year, a deliriously odd and funny movie that manages to be dark and cheering at the same time Could this really be the work of controversial director Neil LaBute, who brought us those bits of nastiness "In the Company of Men" and "Your Friends & Neighbors"? Apparently so. What's different is that he's working from someone else's script, so there's actually room to like these characters. Renée Zellweger plays Betty, a waitress at the Tip Top diner in Fair Oaks, Kansas, who has a dead husband, a pair of hit men on her trail (Morgan Freeman and Chris Rock), a serious infatuation w a soap opera star (Greg Kinnear) and a case of mental trauma that makes her be lieve he's real and they belong togeth — M. Pols. (R: strong violence, pervasive language and a scene of sexuality.) 1 hour, 52 minutes. **A**

"THE ORIGINAL KINGS OF COMEDY" Spike Lee's concert film documents a Charlotte, N.C., stop on the nationa of Comedy tour — four black stand-

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OPENING TODAY

"THE EXORCIST" (R)
Twenty-six years later, the orig scary movie is back, digitally re-mastered, with surround sound and restored footage. Linda Blair stars as the possessed girl. With Ellen Burstyn and Max von Sydow.

"THE ICE RINK" (NR)
Comedy about a film director tr ing to finish his opus (a hock romance) in time to enter it in Venice Film Festival. In French with English subtitles and starring Charlie Chaplin's granddaughter Dolores.

"POLA X" (NR)
An audacious adaptation of Herman Melville's "Pierre," with Guillaume Depardieu as a succes young author who lives with his mother (Catherine Deneuve) in Normandy chateau. Haunted by a recurring dream, he runs off to Paris.

"PSYCHO BEACH PARTY" (N
The film version of the long-running stage play. Spoofs everythin from 1960s beach movies to 1970s slasher films, with a little murder mystery thrown in. With Thomas Gibson (of "Dharma and Greg"). Directed by Robert Lee King.

"URBAN LEGENDS: FINAL CUT" (R)
In this sequel to "Urban Legends," a group of student filmmakers fall prey to fatal accidents while making a movie about contemporary tall tales.

"WOMAN ON TOP" (R)
Penelope Cruz stars as a beautiful Brazilian chef, who flees to San Francisco after she catches her husband cheating on her. She becomes the star of a local cooking show and does her best to shake her love for her husband, with the help of some black magic.

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Reviews

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who have become one of the top draws in the country. Steve Harvey and the others are D.L. Hughley, the Entertainer and Bernie Mac, whose hard edged comments on life edge closest to the obvious influences of d Pryor and Eddie Murphy. — R R language and sex-related humor.) 1 hour, 57 minutes B

"PARAGRAPH 175": Admirable and deeply unsettling, this documentary draws the testimony of little more than a handful of the all-but-vanished ranks of ors to relate the horror of the Nazi purge of gays from the life of Germany and the aftereffects that scar these men as the 21st century begins. Among the male survivors seen in the film, one tells of tor- another recalls a daring but vain attempt to rescue his lover from a Gestapo camp by donning a Hitler Youth uniform; a remembers his years in concentration camps, and yet another tells how he was released from prison during the war, only to find that all the men were gone. — L. Van Gelder (NR) 1 hour, 21 minutes. **B+**

"THE REPLACEMENTS": Here's a movie that's completely upfront about its intentions. A motley crew of replacement players will be gathered, dressed in uniforms and turned into a Team. They will do funny things on and off the football field and by the end, at least one of them will discover that he has Heart. Cheerleaders will appear periodically to ensure that the testosterone fest is complete. Inspired by the 1987 NFL players strike, "The Replacements" tries to emulate better sports movies, from "Slap Shot" to "The Bad News Bears," and doesn't succeed. But it's actually kind of hard to dislike. Gene Hackman and Keanu Reeves as the Coach and the Quarterback endure much hokiness, but still manage to be winning. — M. Pols. (PG-13: crude sexual humor and language.) 1 hour, 54 minutes. **C+**

"SAVING GRACE": A light, hilarious English comedy to wash away the ill effects of summer blockbusters. Twice Oscar-nominated Brenda Blethyn ("Secrets & Lies," "Little Voice") leads a seamless cast of character actors. She plays Grace Trevethyn, whose philandering husband has died and left her with a mountain of debt. Looking for a way to pay it off, the genteel Grace utilizes her natural talent for gardening and sets up a marijuana farm in her greenhouse. Her partner in crime is her gardener, Martin, played with considerable hangdog charm by Craig Ferguson, who also co-wrote this gem. In the tradition of "Waking Ned Devine," "Saving Grace" takes part of its strength and charm from its setting, a seaside village in Cornwall where everybody definitely knows everybody's name. Easy to see why this charmer scooped up the Audience Appreciation award at Sundance 2000. — M. Pols. (R: drug content and language.) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **A-**

"SOLOMON AND GAENOR": A standard, well-acted version of a "Romeo and Juliet"-like romance that's set in rural Wales. It's a small film, but writer-director Paul Morrison makes you feel the pain of the two doomed lovers, Solomon (played well by Ioan Gruffudd) and Gaenor (Nia Roberts). Their love threatens family bonds, since he's Jewish and her working-class, God-fearing family won't allow a Semite into their home. Gripping and steeped in tragedy. — M. Wolf. (NR) 1 hour, 42 minutes. **B.**

"SPACE COWBOYS": OK, so it's not actually "The Golden Girls in Outer Space" but it sure seems like it. Clint Eastwood directs and stars in this amiable but silly comedy-drama about four retired Air Force pilots (Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones, James Garner and Donald Sutherland) called into action to help NASA with a problematic — and antiquated — Russian satellite. After a month of training, they're off in the space shuttle to save the day With four such fine actors, this ought to have been better, but it doesn't quite make it. For one thing, the incessant jokes about heart attacks, poor eyesight and dentures wear thin. Then there's the credibility of the story. Does NASA really send astronauts into space without telling them the truth about their dangerous assignments? — M. Pols. (PG-13: brief nudity.) 2 hours. **C**

"SUNSHINE": Three generations of a Hungarian Jewish family live through, and sometimes die because of, a century of persecution. Ralph Fiennes is impressive in a triple role, as a turn-of-the-century Budapest manufacturer who wants to stand for Parliament; his son, who wins a gold medal in the Olympics and converts to Catholicism; and his grandson, who finds a position in the postwar communist regime. All want, in their own way, to be a "good Hungarian," and all, in one way or another, are defeated by a series of totalitarian regimes. True historical sweep in a thoughtful film by Istvan Szabo. — R. Ebert. (R: strong sexuality and violence, language and nudity.) 3 hours. **B**

"THE TIC CODE": An earnest and compelling drama about a 12-year-old boy with Tourette's syndrome that's determined to set itself apart from the average TV-movie-of-the-week. Christopher George Marquette is a standout as Mel, the boy who meets his idol, a saxophonist (Gregory Hines) who also has Tourette's. Polly Draper, who wrote and produced the movie, plays Mel's mom, who becomes involved with Hines. There are some clunky moments, but overall, it's well worth your time. — M. Pols. (R: language.) 1 hour, 29 minutes. **B**

"URBANIA": Popular urban legends snake through this audacious new independent film by first-time director Jon Shear. Working from a play Shear has managed to combine dark comedy, seriously creepy cityscapes and a compelling gay love story. Charlie (Dan Futterman) is haunted by subliminal flashes of a tattooed stranger and sudden bursts of street violence. The film progresses as we — the audience — emerge from the haze of Charlie's scrambled, grief-ridden recollections. The result is an ending that is as heart-rending as it is mind-messing. — G. Lovell (NR: could be rated R for violence, nudity and language) 1 hour, 45 minutes. **A**

"THE WATCHER": James Spader needs to be in an Adopt-an-Actor program, at least to save him from this latest inexplicable spiral. He plays Joel Campbell, a barbiturate-popping, migraine medicine-injecting FBI agent burned out from reading the minds of whacked-out serial killers. Campbell moves to Chicago to escape his past, but his last California killer (Keanu Reeves) misses him so much that he follows him to the Midwest and sends him photos of his next female victim. Marisa Tomei plays the FBI agent's psychiatrist, but probably wishes she were one of the victims to be spared the indignity of this film. — V Chan. (R: violence and language.) 1 hour, 37 minutes. **D**

"THE WAY OF THE GUN": An incomprehensible and deeply annoying movie, inexplicable in that it comes from Christopher McQuarrie, who wrote the brilliant script for "The Usual Suspects." Ryan Philippe and Benicio Del Toro play a team of unskilled con men who kidnap a pregnant girl who is acting as a surrogate mother for a very wealthy couple. Unfortunately for them, and us, the enormously pregnant Robin is played by Juliette Lewis. Pity the con men who get stuck with her in their back seat. The level of pointless violence is just astonishing. There's a huge shootout at the end that tries desperately to harken back to "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," with Del Toro and Phillippe outgunned and outnumbered in an artistically seedy Mexican hotel under a deep blue sky. But no one will care about their fate. — M. Pols. (R: violence, sexuality and language.) 1 hour, 58 minutes. **D**

Movie picks

Movie reviews from around the nation

	Contra Costa Times	Dallas Morning News	Detroit Free Press	Miami Herald	N.Y. Daily News	Philadelphia Inquirer	Seattle Times
"Almost Famous" (R)	■	★			★		
"The Art of War" (R)		▼	▼	💣	💣		
"Bring It On" (PG-13)		▼	▼	▼	■	▼	■
"The Cell" (R)	■	■	💣	▼	■	▼	■
"Duets" (R)		▼	💣	▼			
"Nurse Betty" (R)	★	★	■	▼	■		■
"Turn It Up" (R)		■	💣	💣	💣		💣
"The Watcher" (R)	💣	▼	💣	💣	💣	▼	💣
"Way of the Gun" (R)	💣	■	■	▼	▼	▼	▼
"Whipped" (R)		💣	💣		💣	💣	💣

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Events

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$2 plus museum admission of $6 general; $4 students, seniors, disabled and youths aged 7 to 18; children under the age of 6 are not admitted. Daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lawrence Hall of Science, University of California, Centennial Drive, Berkeley. (510) 642-5132 or www.lhs.berkeley.edu

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Oakland Zoo —
African Savanna, ongoing. This zoo territory consists of two huge mixed-animal aviaries and 11 African Savanna exhibits. See the meerkat family, hyenas, green monkeys and even a savanna monitor.
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"Footprints from the Past," is an anthropology exhibit showcasing 4 million years of human evolution and an actual "footpath" of the first hominids to emerge from the African savanna.
"Sun Bear Exhibit." See the state-of-the-art space the zoo has developed for its two sun bears. The bears home is designed to challenge the bears mentally as well as physically, forcing them to forage for food as much as they would do in the wild. The naturalistic habitat is over an acre in size and includes mulch pits for exploration, climbing structures, nesting structures, a large pond and rooting machines.
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Woman

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lowing her down the streets of San Francisco.

One of the smitten is a local TV producer named Cliff (Mark Feuerstein), who just happens to need a new show to run at 7:30 p.m. Watching Isabella cook, he gets the bright idea to make her the star of a cooking show, and "Passion Food Live" is born. Isabella is a natural, the camera loves her, and San Franciscans everywhere are soon forsaking football and game shows to watch her cook Brazilian-style. Monica even gets a part as her sous chef.

Cruz is so dazzling that this is all ridiculously believable, even though the camera spends far too much time on her cleavage to engage our attention in her allegedly remarkable, soul-felt recipes. She's sultry, sweet, just insanely beautiful. Watching her for 93 minutes is enough to send most women to the makeup counter or at the very least, make them reconsider that 10th mouthful of Raisinets. There's really not much for Cruz to do in terms of acting in "Woman on Top." It's really more of the kind of vanity role the new It girl gets handed. But anyone who saw her in Pedro Almodovar's "All About My Mother," where she played a nun dying from AIDS, already knows she can act.

On the surface, "Woman on Top" is just an absurd little movie. Following in the tradition of "Like Water for Chocolate," it's rife with magical realism. When Isabella cooks, we see the delicious smells curl through the air and right up the nostrils of her neighbors.

But there's something irritating about the movie: its force-fed charm. Maybe part of the problem is its awkward blend of styles. The setting and casts are predominately American, but Blasi, the writer, is Brazilian, and director Fina Torres is Venezuelan. The result is an infusion of South American sensibilities within a classic American female empowerment story, and it's not particularly successful.

For example, will American audiences bray with laughter when Toninho's friends back in Brazil tell him solemnly "A man who loves his wife never lets her catch him?" In most American movies, Toninho, after explaining his infidelity to Isabella as, "I'm a man, I have to be on top," would have been dispensed with completely. Maybe there would have been a coda showing Isabella living the good life and him living the bad life, but otherwise, he'd be history.

But Toninho not only follows Isabella as she flees from Bahia to San Francisco to start a new life, he remains an integral part of the plot. He gets in the way of Isabella's burgeoning romance with Cliff and even wheedles his way into a regular gig on "Passion Food Live" with a band of traveling Bahian troubadours as a musical accompaniment to Isabella's recipes.

Toninho is a bona fide rat. He's even got a dangerous glint in his eye, a super-imposed twinkle reminiscent of something you'd see in a Sandra Dee beach movie. But "Woman on Top" inexplicably calls for us to muster sympathy for the rat while rooting for the lovely Isabella to assert her independence. Lord knows we're not asking for plot predictability, but how about a romantic lead we haven't seen straddling a naked neighbor?

REVIEW

- **WHAT:** "Woman on Top"
- **STARRING:** Penelope Cruz, Murilo Benício, Mark Feuerstein and Harold Perrineau, Jr.
- **RATING:** R (for sexuality)
- **RUNNING TIME:** 1 hour, 33 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at area theaters
- **GRADE:** C+

Fanny

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As the show opens, Fanny (the charming singer and actress Cecilia Foecke) is wrangling with a homework assignment made six weeks ago and due today. It is an essay on who you are, what makes you tick and where you're going — three of several questions aching for answers the girl has yet to find. It is an excellent way to move into Fanny's relationship with her busy mother, Alice (Maureen McVerry, who has a wonderful voice and engaging stage presence), who tries to squeeze her in between crises but somehow just can't manage it.

Her life is sort of kept in control by maitre d' Fritz (the rock-solid Craig Jessup in another stellar performance), as the restaurant day winds along its own odd little daily path. Other characters in the show are played by Kate Gremillion, Michael Santo and Robert Sicular, three very talented performers who get a chance to play several roles each.

"Fanny" begins with a slyly funny production number on how the girl got her name (from the movie), which has Fanny switching back between her own life and life in filmed France of nearly a half-century ago.

Director Joy Carlin gave the scene a quick, bright look, as she did with much of the show. There are several numbers by Joe Landon that are absolutely delightful. But as a whole, the show just doesn't hold together.

Obviously, a musical based on a cook book can't be expected to be filled with a lot of depth, but what this one needs more than anything else is a focus and purpose.

But, despite that, it's a great show for the family — the kids will love its playfulness.

The ingredients are certainly there — somebody just needs to turn this blue-plate special into a four-star entree.

Mann

FROM PAGE C3

Believe me, there's nothing more thrilling than seeing a guy from Saskatoon be proclaimed a national hero after watching him place 34th in air rifle.

Later, I was in Amsterdam during the 1988 Games. Gouda fooled me if I saw any non-Netherland athletes on Dutch TV coverage.

The reason I mention this is wire stories you may have seen this week about discontent with NBC's coverage, none of which is ve. One AP story reported that some Americans are even seeking out the CBC's coverage, which is e and mostly in the middle of the night because of the time difference. The story said Yanks are watching the CBC live coverage from border towns like Burlington, Detroit, Bellingham, Wash., or on large (C-band) satellite dishes.

And while what they're watching is live, what they're mostly seeing is ... Canadians! (I've been watching here on a large dish). But that's OK, eh, because there are Americans as well in most of those events. And, to give it credit, Canadian TV is not going as heavily for those aforementioned features shot in soft focus that NBC loves so dearly.

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A few new events and demonstration sports that might also beef up the Olympic TV ratings this year:

Water bowling — Lightweight polymer balls are expected to raise scores this time in this most difficult of Olympic sports. The all-time high game of 62 floating pins may be in jeopardy this year.

Female-gymnast eating-disorder marathon — Ectomorphic gymnasts from around the world compete to see who can squeeze through increasingly small openings between steel posts. World record in this event: 2.28 inches.

Endorsement snatching — Second medal (platinum) goes to winning athlete from non-Third World country who signs quickest deal with Nike or Reebok after medal ceremony.

Kangaroo boxing — Just what it sounds like, mate. The madcap marsupials put on the gloves in various weight divisions in this exciting interspecies competition.

Synchronized whining — U.S. athletes who were robbed by incompetent/corrupt/hometown (choose one) referees appear on NBC and ESPN to see which team can complain the longest without a bathroom break.

Equestrian weightlifting — A distinctly Aussie demonstration sport: Pampered ponies from dressage competition are made to lug increasingly heavy loads around circuit. Points are deducted for knocking over fences.

4x400 weightlifter relay — This event for morbidly obese teams of bench-pressers is expected to be a highlight of the Sydney Games.

John Tesh toss — Sure to be another spectator-pleaser, this new Olympic demonstration sport features beefy discus and hammer throwers seeing who can hurl erstwhile-NBC-gymnastics-reporter-turned-PBS-piano-noodler Tesh over his keyboard and furthest out into the audience. Style points are awarded for thunderous applause.

Race jaywalking — Athletes take their silly sport into the busy streets of Sydney and dodge meat trucks, cabbies, and chuckling, inattentive motorists as they try to take most direct route back to Olympic stadium. First to return without a noticeable limp wins the gold.

100-meter dash for security detainees — This popular event wraps up the Games as Aussie security police empty their jails of suspicious persons, who are then funneled onto the track toward a finish line. First detainee to cross the line who is re-apprehended is declared the winner — and is immediately deported.

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Did it strike anyone else as just a little bit sacrilegious this week that a song ("Shoo-Fly Pie") sung by Dinah Shore, the corporate voice of Chevrolet for several decades, is now being used on a new Olympics TV commercial for ... Lexus? I grew up watching "The Dinah Shore Chevy Showroom" (although I never actually saw Dinah sell a car). And "See the USA...in a Lexus"? Not particularly euphonious, is it?

One final shallow Olympic observation: Do you think it's more than coincidence that the Republic of Djibouti hasn't won any medals in Sydney when its entire delegation walked into the Opening Ceremonies last Friday carrying canes?

(Questions, Comments? E-mail Bill at Newsmann@sonic.net).

Scores

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work are available on one disc: "Fargo," including the mournful, soaring tune that accompanies the image of a car slogging through a snowy landscape, is packaged along with the disturbing "Barton Fink" score

■ **Patrick Doyle.** Doyle's popularity skyrocketed when Paul Wylie won a silver medal skating to Doyle's ebullient "Henry V" at the 1992 Olympics in Albertville, France.

But Doyle does quiet moments as well as bombast. His "Sense and Sensibility" is as delicately, precisely emotional as Jane Austen's tale of surprising love, and "A Little Princess" sounds like the music box of your dreams. Many composers have paid homage to Hitchcock favorite Bernard Herrmann, but Doyle's tribute, in Kenneth Branagh's cheeky Hitchcock knockoff, "Dead Again," is among the best.

■ **Ennio Morricone.** If you asked film composers to name the best of their kind working today, most would point to Morricone, whose rousing "The Mission" theme is a staple of commercials and trailers for other movies.

Having scored 400 films, he's astonishingly prolific and versatile, with collaborators ranging from Warren Beatty (Morricone scored his last three films) to Brian DePalma ("The Untouchables") to Clint Eastwood (the instantly recognizable "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" theme).

Morricone scored again last year with the lyrical, plaintive "The Legend of 1900."

■ **Michael Nyman.** More than the others on this list, Nyman's work is instantly recognizable. He uses the serial music ideas of Philip Glass to create tension in such scores as "The Piano" (pianos are often featured prominently in Nyman's music), but his recent work is lusher and more romantic.

The "Wonderland" soundtrack, which includes pieces named after each of the film's 10 characters, suggests Beatles-esque pop and has a more upbeat quality than most of Nyman's work, but, like "The Piano," its intensity drives us right into the heads of the characters.

■ **Zbiegniew Preisner.** In this country, we don't get to hear Preisner much. He scores the occasional American film (the delicate "Fairy-Tale: A True Story" and "When a Man Loves a Woman," the only movie I've seen at which the composer's name in the credits earned applause).

But he seems to prefer the freedom of foreign films. When you listen to Preisner music, you know the string section will be working overtime, often creating a sound that suggests the distance between hope and reality. Preisner scored virtually all of the late Krzysztof Kieslowski's films, including the 10-part "Decalogue," as well as "Blue," "White" and "Red."

■ **Gabriel Yared.** No argument on this one: Yared's score for "Betty Blue" belongs on anyone's Top 10 list. In addition to the main theme, a lullaby played on a lonely piano, its nods to French boulevard music underscore the movie's achy tone and stand gorgeously on their own.

His Oscar-winning music from "The English Patient," along with the scores for "City of Angels" and "Autumn in New York," suggests he's been pigeonholed as the go-to guy for weepy romances, but last year's jazzy "The Talented Mr. Ripley" indicated a different direction for Yared.

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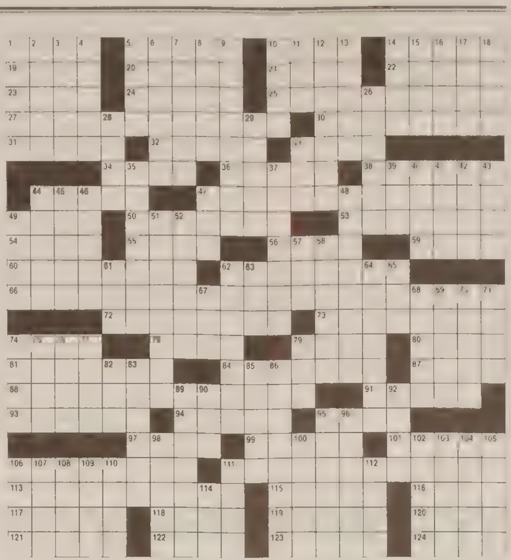

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Calendar

Submissions to the Community Calendar must be received Thursdays one week prior to publication. Listings are on a space-available basis.

Children

Luna Kids Dance (LKD) offers dance and acting classes for children and teens ages 3-17 in a fun and supportive environment. Locations: Albany Community Center, 1249 Marin Ave.; El Cerrito, Contra Costa Civic Theater, 951 Pomona Ave.; Oakland, Glenview Performing Arts Center, 1318 Glenfield Ave. and Montclair Women's Cultural Arts Club, 1650 Mountain Blvd. For more information, call the LKD central office at 530-4113.

LGBTQ Parent and Prospective Parent Groups meet the first Saturday of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with concurrent childcare. All groups meet at the Pacific Center at 2712 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. Donations are requested, but not required. For information or to RSVP, contact Anna at familyprogram@yahoo.com or 415-789-8560 classes.

The Ann Martin Children's' Center offers eight "Support Groups For Mothers," sessions for first time mothers and babies their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. For information 524-0821.

Lawrence Hall of Science, UC Berkeley's public science museum and center for K-12 science and math education offers three residential summer science camps, including two camps held at actual University of California field research stations; and three Sierra backpacking summer science camps. Each camp emphasizes fun outdoor science explorations through hands-on, inquiry-based activities, as well as lots of traditional camp fun Each camp has a unique theme, and is designed for a specific age group Call 642-2275 or e-mail to: lhsinfo@uclink.berkeley.edu. To register, call 642-5134

"Theater Rats," Julia Morgan's kid's theater camp program, offers swimming, singing, dancing, acting, and field games as some of its exciting activities The camp is a two-week session for kids 6-14. Call 883-7023 for additional information

Health

Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT) support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CMT is a neuropathic disorder. Call 524-3506 for additional information

YWCA Health and Community Education; drop in classes in dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370; $8 - $10

Community

A free Open Paw Volunteer Training Program on the prevention and treatment of cat and dog behavior, temperament and training problems takes place Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the UC Berkeley Campus, Cal Pauley Ballroom. Veterinarian, animal behaviorist and Berkeley resident, Dr. Ian Dunbar has offered his experience and expertise to plan and present the training program. Call Janet Kotlier, Open Paw president 527-7387 for additional information.

The Recreational Equipment, Inc., 1338 San Pablo Ave. offers a free hands-on bicycle repair clinic on Sundays, 11 a.m.-12 noon on Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Oct. 22 and Nov. 12. Learn how to fix your own bicycle. Technicians will teach a series of free one-hour clinics covering the following basic repairs. All you need to bring is your bike. Call 527-4140 for additional information.

UC Botanical Garden offers its annual Fall Plant Sale on Sunday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A silent auction will feature selected rare and choice specimens, in addition to the usual large selection of perennials and rock garden plants, California natives, herbs, rhododendrons, vines, ferns, orchids, tropical fruit trees and house plants The Botanical Garden is located on Centennial Drive behind the Berkeley campus, between Memorial Stadium and the Lawrence Hall of Science. Call 643-2755 for more information

The Claremont Resort and Spa, 41 Tunnel Road, hosts the Alta Bates Breast Cancer Center Benefit on Thursday, Sept. 28, 6:30 p.m. The gala event features a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception and a Fall Fashion Workshop presented by Nordstrom and noted image consultant Anthea Tolomei. The models are all cancer survivors. The workshop will showcase looks appropriate for both working and non-working moms Cost: $50. For reservations, contact Annie Appel at 843-3000 ext. 290 or visit the Web site at www.claremontresort com

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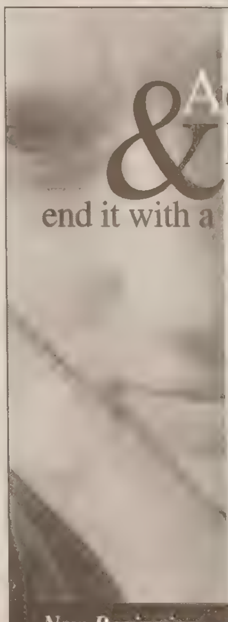

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The San Pablo Neighborhood Council, Berkeley's oldest and historic neighborhood association, celebrates its 50th anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 23, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at San Pablo Park, Oregon and Ward Streets. There will be games for children, vendors, food and drink, softball, basketball and tennis tournaments, live entertainment, talent show, and recognition of the founders. City Service information booth will be available Volunteers are still welcomed. For additional information, call 845-4951

The North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst/MLK Jr. Way, presents a Golden Age Party, honoring seniors over 90 years old. The center is a non-profit senior citizen center dedicated to serving the Berkeley community. For more information, call Maggie or Suzanne at 644-6107.

The Women's Cancer Resource Center, 1581 University Ave., will provide information at Wild Oats Market as part of its Women's Health Day. Help support the center and also enjoy free chair massages, spinal screenings, nutritional consulting and product samples. The center provides information, support and direct services to women with cancer in the Bay Area and nationally. Call Tammy Dyson, volunteer coordinator at 548-9286 ext. 304 for additional information.

Berkeley Higashi Honganji Church, 1524 Oregon St. (near Ashby Avenue), presents a Ohtani Bazaar. There will be games, prizes and activities for the children. Also Japanese food (Teriyaki chicken, sushi, udon noodles and more. Free admission. Bring the family. Call 843-6933 for additional information.

...ning Point at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, sponsors Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons, or by appointment. To sign up for an appointment, leave a message several days before you would like to meet. Anne Levine Ph.D. has a background in Design and Education. For the past 10 years, she has assisted in producing numerous resumes as part of her desktop publishing business. Call 848-6370 for additional information.

...rion Rosen, founder of Rosen Method bodywork and movement, presents the Method through lecture, demonstration, and experimental practice. Rosen is joined in the presentation by Sara Webb, Senior Teacher of Rosen Method bodywork. Location: Feldenkrais Resources, 830 Bancroft Way. Admission: $10 Reservations are strongly recommended. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Abby Paige, at 845-6606.

...rkeley's Office of Emergency Services presents a new series of free Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes. The classes give basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the fire department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. To register, or for more information, call the Office of Emergency Services, 644-8736.

...rkeley Art Museum, Pacific Film Archive offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC-Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on Alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. For additional information call 642-0808.

...ereaters Anonymous meet Fridays at 1:30 PM at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2 —the childcare room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who eat compulsively? For further information, call Katherine at 525-5231.

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Exhibits

The Salmon Graphics Art Gallery, 1728 University Ave., opens its doors with a solo exhibition by Bay Area artist, Paula Rie Bonham. The exhibition, "Le Cirque des Animaux," runs from Sept. 26 through Oct. 22. Bonham has recently returned from Paris, France where she worked in an 'atelier' for six weeks. This exhibition presents her mixed media paintings created during this and early periods. Gallery hours: Monday through Friday, 1-5 p.m. and by appointment. For more information, call 548 0293

The Fig Tree Gallery, 2599 Eighth St., presents an exhibit of paintings by Ellen Lake, Peter Najarian and Chuck Overton on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2-5 p.m. Gallery hours: Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment. Call 540-7843 for additional information.

"Mail Art: Perspectives of Deaf Culture," a community art project sponsored by Vista Community College's American Sign Language Program and the Berkeley Civic Arts Commission will be highlighted in an opening celebration, Friday, Sept. 22, 8:30-11 p.m. at the Capoeira Arts Cafe, 2026 Addison St. Participants' work will be displayed through Oct. 7 in the exhibit windows at 2018 Addison St. Art show tours are every thirty minutes, beginning at 9 p.m. The exhibit coincides with Deaf Awareness Week which is set for Sept. 24-30. Complimentary refreshments will be served. For information contact Nancy Cayton, ASL Department at 981-2872 (voice) or 981-2865 (TTY).

The Richmond Art Center, 2540 Barrett Ave., continues its exhibit "Hecho En Califas: The Last Decade 1990-1999" through Nov. 11. Thirty-one California Latino, Chicano and Indigenous artists are featured in this traveling exhibition The event examines issues and movements that have shaped the visual arts vocabulary in California during the last 10 years. The exhibit includes painting, sculpture, photography, prints, collage and digital media. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, noon to 4:30 p.m. Free admission; wheelchair accessible. Call 620-6772 or visit the Web site at info@therac.org for additional information

East Bay Women Artists continues its exhibit at the Alta Bates Medical Center Art Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave. through Oct. 22 Hours 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily The exhibit includes paintings, prints, photographs, collages and sculptures. For further information, contact Shirley Warwick 339-0348 or Lynda Robinson at 925-254-6973

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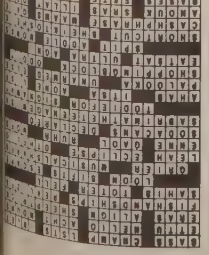

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Tapping into wireless technology

Wireless phones are becoming increasingly popular among Americans over 50 Seniors are finding a number of practical benefits to cellular phones, such as added assurance in safety/ emergency situations; immediate communication in case of a health crisis; and for travel since payphones are not always convenient.

If you are planning to purchase a wireless phone, there are a number of factors to consider in order to make an informed decision and select a plan that best suits your needs.

Do Your Homework

Cellular packages contain four components: the handset, or phone itself; features, such as voice mail, call waiting, paging, etc.; a rate plan which determines your cost per call; and the coverage area.

"If you've never used a wireless phone before, ask a friend or relative to show you how theirs works and what they like or dislike about their phone and service," says Jack Roettenberger, vice president of AirTouch Cellular's Michigan region.

"Read the newspaper ads. Hop on the Internet and browse the Web sites of wireless phone companies."

Analog or digital?

There are two types of wireless phones-analog and digital. Analog was the first form of cellular technology introduced 15 years ago. An analog phone operates via traditional radio signals-meaning it is less precise and more open to interference. However, analog networks are well developed and more prevalent across the country.

Digital cellular allows more information and more calls to be transmitted over the same frequency. There are more "bells and whistles" available to the consumer, but many digital providers are still in the process of building their networks.

Service plan and provider

All cellular providers are competitive with their rates. However, cost per minute shouldn't be the only consideration.

"Inquire as to how long the provider has been in business. If the company has been around since the inception of wireless technology," says Roettenberger, "chances are they will be around in another 15 years."

Local and nationwide service

He adds that consumers should make sure the provider's coverage area is extensive and meets their needs.

This means that your wireless phone will work not only within your immediate home area, but also in most areas when traveling state- and nationwide. For example, if you often travel to another state to visit relatives, will your phone work on the route?

Customer service is important

Finally, ask to speak with someone from customer service. Is that person knowledgeable? Polite? Is he or she willing to assist you? As you get to know your phone and its many features and advantages, you should be able to rely on the customer care department to answer further questions and assist you with any concerns.

How to pick a nursing home

If you were to evaluate the quality of a nursing home, what would you consider the most important measure? In a recent study sponsored by nursing home leader Beverly Healthcare and conducted by Yankelovich Partners, the following nursing home qualities were deemed most important by Americans: quality of life, quality of care, family and resident satisfaction, staff experience/length of employment and staff satisfaction.

With two out of every five Americans requiring nursing home care sometime in their lives, knowing what to look for when choosing a nursing home is key. Beverly Healthcare offers the following tips:

Quality of life

In addition to medical care, nursing home residents should be given tender loving care. A nursing home should be a compassionate, home-like environment-clean, secure and comfortable.

Residents should be encouraged to participate in various activities and be able to maintain their independence as much as possible.

Quality of care

Most states have teams of surveyors who evaluate each nursing home's compliance with state and federal care guidelines. You can check the state's report to see if the home was cited for practices that required corrective action. By law, the report must be accessible.

On your own, you can determine whether or not the attending staff has the credentials and experience to treat geriatric patients. Observe the nursing staff. See if they show the residents compassion. Do they kno dents' names? Would the caregivers caring for

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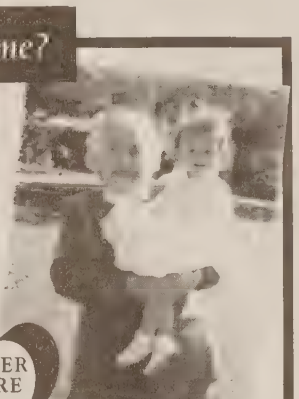
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Safety tips for seniors

The National Electrical Safety Foundation offers tips that seniors everyone should plug into:

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- Connecting multiple cords or damaged ones may cause fires.
- Keep appliances and cords from water. If an appliance falls water, unplug the appliance before retrieving it.
- Keep space heaters and fans at three feet away from curtains to avoid a fire.
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- Never go to bed with a heating or space heater turned on.
- If clothing is on fire, stop, drop roll!

It is never too late to be safe. more safety tips and information, can visit the web site at www.nesf or write to NESF, 1300 N. 17th #1847, Rosslyn, VA 22209.

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Friends: A path to good health

Mathy Mezey, RN, EdD, FAAN

ds do more than keep people pany. They carry memories and s help people remember who they and what they have done.

Research has shown that as people ce illness and loss, it is easy them to forget what they once eved and how hard they worked to d their lives.

By sharing memories, people can w a sense of accomplishment and ir inventory of well-being. mories can also help cure the ession and loneliness that comes illness.

Remembering the past and, in the cess, reconstructing old ties and dships, allows people to use the as a balm for the present.

Friendships, studies show, not only our mental health, they can help ve our bodies. People who receive ional support require less pain ication after surgery, recover at quicker rates and follow doctor's orders more faithfully. Emotional support can help reduce stress and the risk of depression and alcoholism.

In a new book about women in World War II in the Pacific, We Band Of Angels (Random House), Dr. Elizabeth Norman talks about the lifelong friendships of the heroic Army and Navy nurses who were captured in the Philippines in 1942 by the Japanese.

These remarkable women stayed close. Through the years, many of the nurses kept in touch, sharing their memories in letters and telephone calls and at reunions.

The recollections of the nurses are as remarkable now as they were 58 years ago, and part of what makes them so exceptional is the remembering.

There are many ways-phone calls, notes, E-mail-to reconnect with old friends and to meet new ones. Time not only heals old wounds, it makes it easier to roll out the welcome mat.

To meet new friends, you can join a senior organization or start one; attend high school or college reunions to reminisce about the past; go online and start a chat room for seniors; or put together a newsletter with a theme, such as what you did during World War II, hold a photo album party, a homemade photogravure of the past.

No matter how old people get, they don't outgrow their need to stay connected to the people who were part of their lives, their history.

For more information on the importance of staying in touch, visit www.nyu.edu / education / nursing / hartford.institute. Information about Dr. Norman's book is at www.Webandofangels.com.

Dr. Mezey is director of the John A. Hartford Foundation Institute for Geriatric Nursing at the New York University Division of Nursing. The Institute seeks to shape the quality of health care that elderly Americans receive by promoting the importance of nurses with a high level of competency.

Wright joins the staff at Avalon

Andrew Wright

Avalon Salon, the trendy, full service beauty salon in Montclair just announced one more way to pamper yourself. The addition of Andrew Wright, professional Massage Therapist, provides customers with soothing relief from daily stress.

"A 15 minute chair chair massage is great for the merchant or shopper with a busy schedule," Salon owner Quin Lee explains.

Wright graduated from the Utah College of Massage Therapy in Salt Lake City bringing the expertise and knowledge of Swedish and Shiatsu massage as well as accupessure for a healing touch. Wright offers a one hour full body massage or the shorter version of a half hour massage. Wright will be available at the salon on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

While Avalon Salon specializes in hair and skin care, it is Lee who sets the pace in the salon, insisting that her customers will receive the very latest in styles and products. Lee's customers vary from the professional woman who wants her hair to have a classic elegance, to the teenager who wants the latest in orange streaks, or a grandmother who wants special attention in caring for her coiffure.

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FILE NO. 2000-5364

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business AMBASSADOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL is located at 100 Paddlewheel Drive in Vallejo, CA. 94591 is hereby registered by the following owner(s)

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This business is conducted by: a corporation
/s/ Adrienne L. Smith
Secretary

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business THE AUTO EXCHANGE is located at 4422 MacDonald Ave. #4 in Richmond, Ca. 94805 is hereby registered by the following owner(s)

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4608 Meldon Ave
Oakland, CA. 94619

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Ted Muniz

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FILE NO. 2000-5444

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business VE.RA IMPEX SRL USA is located at 5601 Van Fleet Ave. In Richmond, CA 94804 is hereby registered by the following owner(s)

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Elisabetta Galani
5601 Van Fleet Ave
Richmond, CA 94804

This business is conducted by an individual
/s/ Elisabetta Galan

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FILE NO. 2000-5711

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business 1) WEBULENT 2) WEBULENT COM 3) WEBULENT CONSULTING is located at 1751 Liberty Street #204 in El Cerrito, CA 94530 is hereby registered by the following owner(s)

Amir-Ali Jahanshahi
1751 Liberty St , #204
El Cerrito, CA 94530

This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Amir-Ali Jahanshahi

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FILE NO. 2000-6116

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business CHRISTNER INSURANCE AGENCY is located at 11090 San Pablo Ave #100 in El Cerrito, CA 94530 is hereby registered by the following owner(s)

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This business is conducted by: a corporation

/s/ Roger Christner, President

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FILE NO. 2000-6092

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business DISCOUNT REALTY is located at 443 North Wildwood in Hercules, CA 94547 is hereby registered by the following owner(s)

Donald J Walsh
443 North Wildwood
Hercules, CA 94547

This business is conducted by an individual
/s/ Donald J Walsh

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FILE NO 2000-5864

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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/s, Paul R Kelly

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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The New Pieces Gallery, 1605 Solano [illegible] to exhibit [illegible] Wai hang [illegible] Aotearoa, New Zealand from [illegible] of artist Liza Eastman. [illegible] exhibit continues through Sept. 28. [illegible] Tuesday-Saturday, 10-6, Sunday, noon to 5. For additional information, call 527-6779.

The Press House Gallery at Buena Vista Winery presents an exhibition of recent paintings by Berkeley artist Donna Duguay through Oct. 15. Duguay's work can also be seen at the Collectors Gallery of the Oakland Museum. The Press House Gallery is located at the Buena Vista Winery in Sonoma at the end of old Winery Road. The exhibition and reception are free. Gallery hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional information is available by calling the artist at 595 7510

The City of El Cerrito presents Open Clay Studio ongoing classes on Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Experience with clay is helpful, but not necessary. Opportunities will be provided for students to explore areas of clay work. Demonstrations and instruction will be provided on requests. Admission: $7:50 residents, $9.38 nonresidents. The location: Tassajara Pottery Center, 2575 Tassajara Boulevard. For more information, call Judie at 215-4371.

Rick Schiller "Black and White Portraits," exhibit continues through Sept. 31, Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The exhibit is at the Berkeley Bowl, 2020 Oregon St.

"**Ceramics Today**: A Survey, Bay Area and Beyond," an all outdoor show of contemporary ceramic sculpture by 15 Northern California artists continues through Oct. 8 at A New Leaf Gallery, 1286 Gilman St. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For additional information, visit the Web site at www.anewleafgallery.com.

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Alta Bates Medical Center presents work by members of the California Water color Association at its Community Art Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. The gallery is in the main corridor to the left of the information desk and main entrance. Call 204-4444 for additional information. New Pieces Gallery presents a list of artists for the year 1999. Located on Solano Avenue, New Pieces is the only gallery which shows quilts and soft cloth sculptures and dolls exclusively. The gallery is open during store business hours. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. except major holidays. Details: 527-6779

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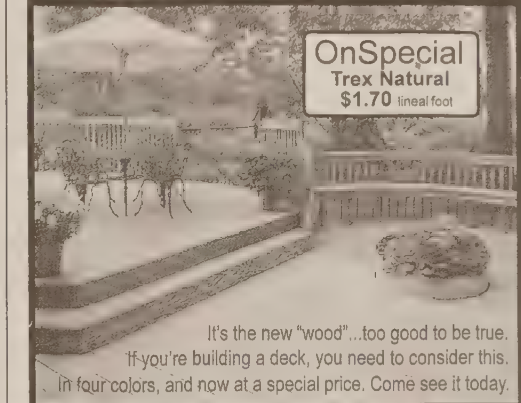

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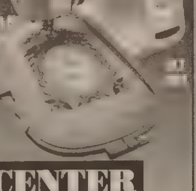

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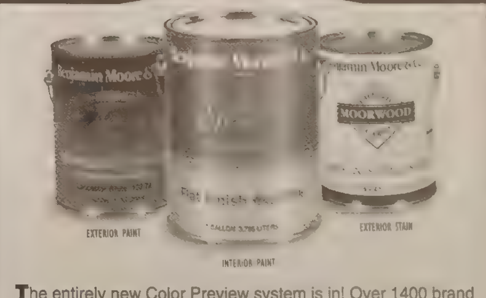

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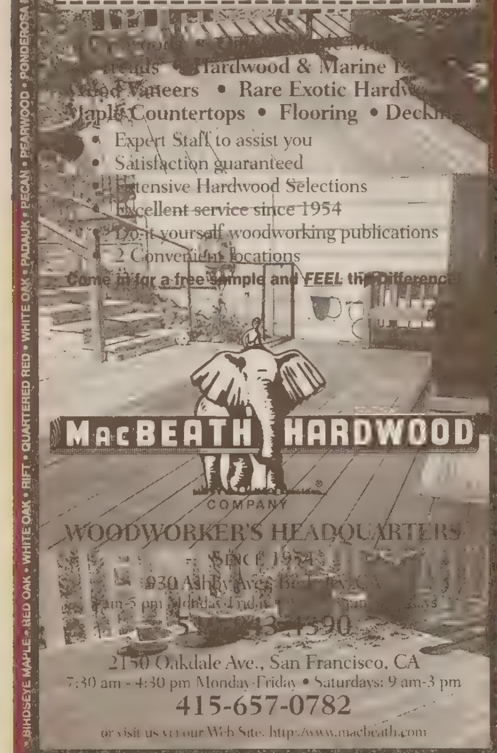

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Have you ever pulled out of your driveway to embark on a vacation or to go to work and felt weary that you forgot to double-check that the doors were locked? It is a feeling that many homeowners experience and is a justified worry. In fact, every 15 seconds, a home, condo or apartment is burglarized in this country, says the Burglary Prevention Council. And, one-third of all burglaries are committed because homeowners forgot to lock their doors and windows.

Protecting the home against break-ins is not as difficult as you might think. A few common-sense tactics will keep your home far safer, and offer you more peace of mind.

"People need to know that burglaries can be prevented by paying attention to the simplest security measures combined with developing a greater alertness of their surroundings," says Tony DeMarco, spokesperson for the council.

To help safeguard the home against intruders, DeMarco and the Burglary Prevention Council recommend the following 10 steps.

1. Close and lock all doors when leaving, even for short periods. This includes garage or connecting doors. "Burglars want easy jobs," says DeMarco. "That's why they scan homes for the weakest point of entry."
2. Use automatic timers. "Timers can be set to turn on and turn off lights, radios and televisions at varying times of the day. Also, use them when on vacation or away for an extended period of time to give burglars the impression that someone is home."
3. Illuminate the yard area. "Darkness is a burglar's best friend. Doorways and the rear of the house should be lit with cost-effective, low-voltage lighting to minimize dark spaces."
4. Lock up ladders, tools or lawn furniture. "These items could be used by burglars to gain entry into the home."
5. Trim trees and shrubs surrounding the home. "If overgrown, these areas serve as perfect hiding places for burglars and allow them to work undetected."
6. Start a neighborhood watch program. "Local police departments can provide materials and assist in getting a program started. In the meantime, it helps to build a good relationship with your neighbors, so that each one can watch the other's home while away."
7. Use window and door alarms. "Alarms vary in their degree of sophistication, ranging from a door alarm that makes noise to silent alarms patched into the local police station. Burglars typically will leave when any alarm is sounded. In addition, an inexpensive alarm system also creates valuable peace of mind."
8. Take a complete inventory of valuables and place valuable jewelry and documents in a safety-deposit box. "Videotape or take photos of all valuable possessions. These also should be marked with an engraving pen to help police trace and recover them if stolen."
9. Don't allow strangers into the home to use the phone and never leave service technicians or repairmen alone in the house. "These individuals might be casing homes in the neighborhood for possible burglary targets."
10. Never place keys under the doormat, flowerpot or window ledge. "Burglars study the daily habits and routines of people. Experience has taught them to check these places first when casing a house."

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2001 Kia Rio shifts price escalation into reverse

Keane on Wheels

By Tom Keane

Kia Motors of America is bucking the trend. Instead of making a more expensive car, its all-new Rio is about $1,000 less than others in its showroom.

The base price of the four-door Rio sedan is $8,595. Even with the few options on my tester, the price was only $10,564. That's less than half the price of the average sedan.

Since I like my comforts, I expected this test-drive week to be miserably long. I was wrong. Fact is, I was pleasantly surprised. The Rio didn't shortchange me one bit when it came to good, reliable transportation, nor was the ride uncomfortable. I enjoyed this little car since it is very easy to handle, maneuver and park. The Rio did all I asked of it — as long as I wasn't unreasonable with my demands.

The Rio is comparatively lightweight; it weighs under 2,300 pounds. Its small, 1.5-liter four-cylinder engine produces only 96 horsepower, but it gets the job done. Don't misunderstand — the Rio is not a jackrabbit. The car takes time getting up to speed — but eventually it gets up to 50, 60 and 70 mph. All that's required is a little caution and common sense when entering a freeway. This engine's strong point is in fuel economy. The EPA listing is 27 city and 32 highway.

For big spenders, there is an optional automatic transmission for an additional

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MOTOR MATTERS

KIA RIO: small, light, easy to handle, strong on fuel economy (27 city, 32 highway), but weak on the acceleration (96 horsepower).

Drive, She Said

By Denise McCluggage

Mercedes covers security and safety

Safety is a hot issue with many women car buyers. That Mercedes-Benz has a history of innovation in safety features is one reason women are drawn to the three-pointed star. (Not that the snob appeal of the elegant emblem has not also stirred their souls.)

But with the advent of two new C-class sedans just now in the showrooms, Mercedes is not emphasizing safety, even though the company plans to make a stronger overture than usual to the female market, having taken note of its increasing affluence.

So has M-B spurned safety as a selling point? Decidedly not. It is the company's belief that safety is a given. "Security" is the new buzz word. "Our purpose is to provide features that relieve a driver's anxiety," according to Ken Enders, vice president of marketing of Mercedes-Benz USA.

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1969 Pontiac Grand Prix still flexes firm muscle

Classic Classics

By Vern Parker

John Z. DeLorean was at the helm of Pontiac during the muscle-car era of the 1960s when the decision came to slightly downsize the Grand Prix.

The model had been steadily growing, and in 1969 it was going to be trimmed a bit.

Still, DeLorean wanted the car to evoke the image of the classic Duesenbergs of the early 1930s with their L-O-N-G engine hoods.

Delorean reportedly ordered the Grand Prix to have the longest engine hood in the auto industry, which it probably did depending on how it was measured.

One of the 112,486 long and lovely 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix SJ models ended up 25 years later in a Pontiac aficionados shop in Schenectady, N.Y. The Grand Prix was there, in a back room, when Russ Catalano, a colonel in the New York Army National Guard, came calling. He was looking for a good used Pontiac GTO.

The shop owner explained he did not have any good used GTOs available, but a dynamite Grand Prix was available. "No, thanks," replied Catalano, and he continued on in his quest for a good GTO.

A few months later Catalano returned. Since he still hadn't located that elusive GTO, he asked to see if that Grand Prix model was still available. Yes it was, but the dust was six months thicker now.

Out to the garage the shop owner and Catalano went to the somewhat less than pristine 3,715-pound car. It sat hulking with a dented driver's door.

The odometer showed 118,000 authentic miles when a borrowed battery from a Ford pickup was attached.

Catalano recalls that the 428-cubic-inch V8 coughed once, then roared to life with dust flying everywhere. Keep in mind that one should use caution when reawakening a long-dormant 390-horsepower engine.

Of course, with such an introduction, he bought the car. It was 1995, and for the next year the dust really flew.

Catalano believes his black-over-black-over-black Pontiac was originally ordered for the Atlanta District Manager for Pontiac.

It came loaded with 23 options, with a base price when new of $3,866. He understands the car was passed down through the years to various family members until he finally bought it when it was 26 years old.

Catalano, who thinks he is owner number five, restored the car to its original state, adding no new accessories. Stripping the car down to bare metal in a cold garage, Catalano was happily surprised to find no rust or Bondo. The only damage was the dent in the left door. When both bumpers were sent off to be replated, Catalano replaced the windshield.

"This was the first year with an antenna in the windshield," he reminds us. It was also the first year the rear window had 18 red wires for defogging. There is a gap between the hood and windshield to accommodate the "hidden wipers."

All the dashboard instruments are canted toward the driver's "command seat." The interior is original, Catalano says, with the exception of the four black leather seats. An unusual feature in 1969 was the shoulder belts for the rear-seat passengers.

From the driver's command seat the engine hood seemingly never ends. "It's like looking forever," Catalano says.

He has never become accustomed to this visual delight. The dealer-installed, hood-mounted tachometer red lines at 5100 rpm.

While some cars have overly optimistic speedometers, Catalano is certain his Pontiac Grand Prix SJ can use every bit of the 140-mph speedometer.

The Grand Prix SJ still rides on original specification G70x14-inch Red Line tires.

Of course, the downside to that performance capability is that Catalano reports fuel mileage figures of about 9 mpg on the highway.

"In the city," he says, "it's mostly gas station to gas station." He is happy his black luxury muscle car came with a 20-gallon gasoline tank.

If you have an antique car of interest to "Classic Classics" readers, write to Vern Parker detailing its merits. (Please, no inquiries about selling or buying vehicles.) His address: 2221 Abottsford Drive, Vienna, VA

THIS 1969 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SJ model came loaded with 23 options, with a base price when new of $3,866. These optiona included an antenna in the windshield,a rear window with 18 red wires to accomadate the defogger and windshield wipers hidden in a gap between the hood and windshield.

Drive

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More women than ever are driving long distances alone, or with children or elderly family members aboard.

Being stranded on the highway because of bad weather, tire trouble, running out of gas or involvement in a crash is therefore a growing concern.

How comforting it is to the woman at the wheel to know that alone or burdened with responsibility of others she may be, she has the power to summon help with the push of a button.

The genie she summons is known as Tele Aid, which was first introduced on the 2000 S-Class sedans and will now be in all 2001 Mercedes-Benz models.

This year it incorporates remote diagnosis, emergency door unlocking and theft alarm notification. Many of the services are not new but Mercedes-Benz is the first to make them standard.

What does all that mean to the woman driver in trouble on the road? It depends on the trouble.

If she is lost she can press the "SOS" button over the rearview mirror and be told exactly where on the planet she is within a car length.

The folks who answer the call are, in M-B parlance, "response specialists." They know exactly where the button-pusher is, thanks to the car's built-in Global Positioning System. The driver can then be instructed how to get to somewhere she would rather be.

Those responding to the SOS button can also send local police or other emergency assistance directly to the car, because part of being specialists means knowing who to call and where to locate the car.

Usually the button must be pushed to reach the Tele Aid personnel: This is no Big Brother snooping unbeknownst to the driver.

However, if any of the many airbags deploy, Tele Aid automatically establishes contact with driver to ascertain what, if any sistance is needed.

If no verbal response is ceived, help is automatically patched to the GPS location.

Recently, an octogenarian ver forced into a deep ditch Florida spent a harrowing days trapped in her wreck before she was found. W tem like Tele Aid, the hardy would have been located in order. Not such a dramatic but a lot less discomfort. Tele has two less urgent buttons is marked with a tiny wrench.

Once she presses that but the driver is in contact with cedes-Benz Roadside A Those folks can either help or talk the driver whatever trouble she is

Pressing another marked "i" connects the user the Mercedes-Benz Client tance Center

Questions about the car answered, rather like havin talking owner's manual. much air for the tires? weight oil?

The driver merely presses tons. No cell phone numb needed. The cellular connectio a built-in feature with redund crash-worthy transmitters. Ex for the dreaded keys-locked the-car drill. (She's outside the remember?) She'll need a and a personal code to make tain she has a right to be in car. If she is found deservi car door is unlocked remotely.

Vehicle theft tracking is an ditional benefit of Tele Aid. Th feature — using the car's GPS can help authorities locate the hicle when it is reported stol Another thing about the new class: the driver can tailor cer features to fit her preferences.

Take those interior lights go on automatically when the nition is turned off.

They are helpful only if you being highlighted as a wom alone in an expensive car. more secure without them? cedes lets you change that

Now that's a star.

Correction

Last week, a photo of a Buick ran on the first page of the Auto section instead of the intended photo of a Chrysler 300M. Hills Newspapers re grets the error

Keane

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$875. However, fuel economy suffers slightly: 25 city and 31 highway.

There were a few thoughtful features that I missed in the Rio. I had to wind the windows down, lock each door manually, and use my ignition key to unlock the trunk. Even the sideview mirrors had to be adjusted by hand. The seats are neither powered nor heated. The tiny vanity mirrors on the sun visors aren't illuminated. Storage pockets are few and far between, and the list of what this car lacks goes on and on. Nevertheless, it has cup holders.

My point is, although the Rio doesn't measure up to cars costing twice its price, it exceeds most other cars in value. Kia offers value in ways I wouldn't expect: power steering, a tilt steering wheel, rear window defroster, tinted glass, full wheel covers, bodyside molding, air conditioning, and an AM/FM stereo cassette radio. The radio and air conditioning are options, of course. Other options include anti-lock brakes, spoiler, and floor mats.

Inside the car is sufficient roominess for four or five passengers to ride in comfort. The driver's seat has height adjustments which is a valuable aid in improving visibility for those of smaller stature. The car even has a foldable armrest.

The main reason I enjoyed my test-drive is the ease in handling this little car. The turning radius is very short, which translates into my ability to maneuver this 166-inch car into parking spaces that I would have to abandon in a larger car. The ride comfort is reasonable, the interior noise level is moderate, steering is exceptionally easy, and the manual transmission is precise.

Kia is somewhat new to North America, but the company has grown at a rapid pace. There are now 580 dealers offering a variety of five vehicles in their showrooms.

Those concerned about how well an inexpensive vehicle will hold up can take comfort in knowing that Kia has addressed that worry by offering a comprehensive customer-protection plan. The coverage includes a 10-year or 100,000-mile warranty for the powertrain, plus an extensive roadside assistance program.

Those who are looking for an entry-level car and are bothered by the constant escalation in price can take heart that Rio has bucked the trend.

SPECIFICATIONS
2001 KIA RIO

VEHICLE TYPE	5-passenger, FWD 4-door sedan
BASE PRICE	$8,595 (as tested: $10,564)
ENGINE TYPE	4-cylinder DHOC 16-valve w/MPFI
DISPLACEMENT	1.5-liter
HORSEPOWER (net)	96 at 5800 rpm
TORQUE (lb-ft)	98 at 580 rpm
TRANSMISSION	5-speed manual
WHEELBASE	95 in. 2410 mm
TREAD (front/rear)	56 / 57 in. 1433 / 1450 mm
OVERALL LENGTH	166 in. 421115 mm
OVERALL WIDTH	66 in. 1675 mm
HEIGHT	57 in. 1440 mm
TURNING CIRCLE (curb-to-curb)	31 ft. 9.4 m
CURB WEIGHT	2,241 lbs. 1017 kg
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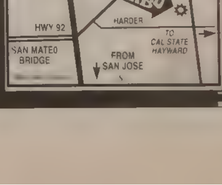

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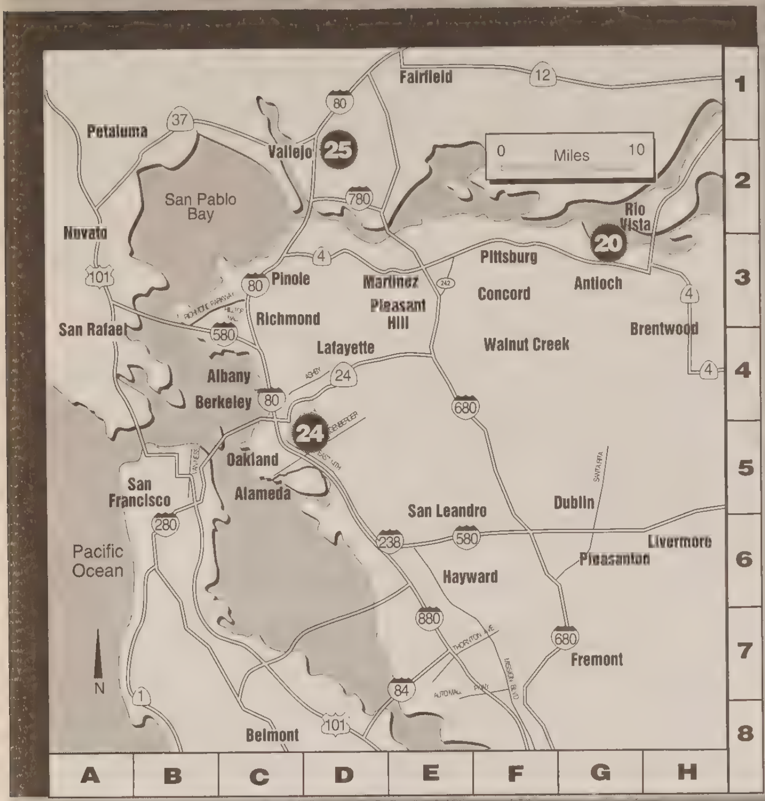

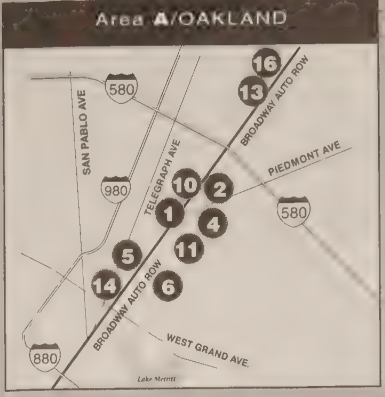

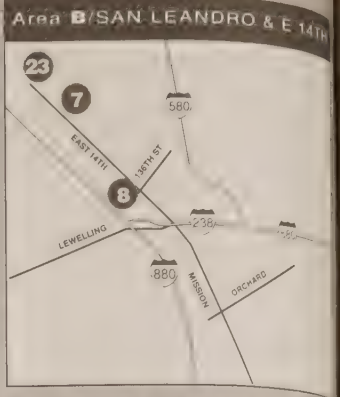

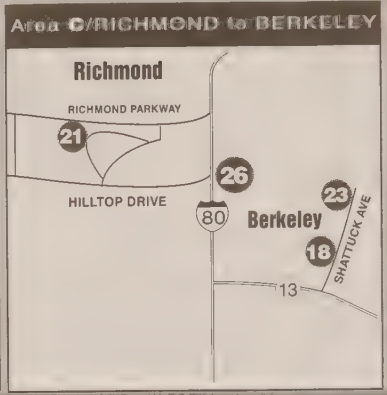

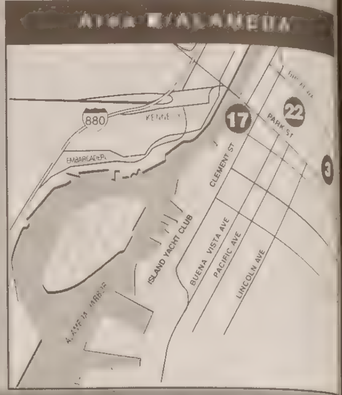

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Office of Personnel
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

This information sheet includes positions for which the City of Oakland is currently accepting applications. The closing date is the final date for which the City will accept applications. To check for job openings and closing dates, please call the 24-hour Job Hotline at (510) 238-3111. TDD is (510) 238-6930. The Job Hotline is updated every Monday morning. If you would like a copy of a job announcement and application, you may visit our website at www.oaklandnet.com, or visit the Employment Information Office at 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 2nd Floor, Oakland, California 94612-2019.

Current Openings Week of September 18, 2000

JOB CLASSIFICATION	SALARY	CLOSING DATE
Account Clerk II	$15.37-$18 86 per hour	Closes Friday September 22, 2000
Account Clerk III	$2675-$3284 per month (Anticipated multiple year salary increase pending City Council approval)	Closes Friday September 22, 2000
Assistant Controller	$6966-$8553 per month	Closes Friday September 22 2000
Planner IV (Selective Certification Optional)	$5406-$6637 per month	Closes Friday September 22, 2000
Principal Financial Analyst (Principal Budget Analyst)	$78,848-$96,819 per year	Closes Friday September 22, 2000
Urban Economic Coordinator	$5564-$6831 per month	Closes Friday September 22, 2000
Assistant Transportation Engineer	$4374-$5370 per month	Extended to Friday September 29, 2000
Buyer	$4034-$4953 per month	Closes Friday September 29, 2000
Budget & Operations Analyst III	$5148-$6321 per month Salary pending City Council approval	Closes Friday October 6, 2000
Equipment Supervisor	$4234-$5198 per month Salary pending City Council approval	Closes Friday October 6, 2000
Financial Analyst	$5458-$6701 per month	Extended to Friday October 6 2000
Fire Marshal (Fire Division Chief-Sworn) (Fire Division Manager-Non-Sworn)	FDC - $9533 per month FDM - $9533 per month (Salary pending City Council approval)	Closes Friday October 13 2000
Exempt Limited Duration Employee for Agenda Management	$3484-$4278 per month	Open Until Filled
PROMOTIONAL RECRUITMENTS (Restricted to current City/Port employees within specified departments/classifications only)		
Fire Investigator	$6477 per month	Closes Friday September 22 2000
Senior Library Assistant	$20.09-$24.66 per hour (Salary pending City Council approval)	Closes Friday October 6 2000

Job Network

The best and largest employment classified section in the greater East Bay Area

250 Help Wanted

CAR ROUTE

ROUTE Pleasanton

Chronicle, 1-

925-484-0516

CASE MANAGER

CASHIERS & ASST MGRS

CASHIERS

CASHIERS

CHILD CARE

Site Super

YWCA Richmond

TEACHERS/AIDES

250 Help Wanted

CHILDREN'S INSTRUCTOR Gymnastics bckgrnd A +, should work well w/children, be enthusiastic and resp., P/T, will train 925/754-3311

CLERICAL
- ACCOUNTING ASST
- RECEPTIONIST
- EXECUTIVE ASST

A large corp. in Walnut Creek is seeking admin professionals for perm. positions Must have excel customer service skills Great bnfts. & oppty's. for growth. Salary DOE. Pls send resume & desired posit to: mheschke@westaff com

Westaff

CLERICAL. Admin. Asst. for W C. ofc. Phones & clerical duties, read & write Chinese essential. Fax resume to Pres., 925-977-4885

CLERICAL & ADMIN

DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

Hill Newspapers is seeking a Department Assistant to provide clerical support to the advertising sales staff at our Alameda office. The successful candidate will be proficient in Word and Excel, detail oriented, type 40 wpm, possess good organizational skills and be a team player. Excellent customer service and communication skills and ability to juggle multiple tasks and work well under pressure. Must have good grammar and spelling skills. Duties include data entry, proofing and scheduling ads, doing payroll, ordering supplies, and providing clerical support to department staff.

We offer an excellent benefit package including 401K Please submit resume to: Hills Newspapers, Attn: Human Resources, Job #DALF-AJ, P.O. Box 5088, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.
Fax: (925) 977-8444
E-mail: jobs@cctimes.com
EOE

CLERICAL/ADMIN. Growing W.C. firm seeks high energy indiv. possessing excel. people & P C skills F/T Significant growth potential. FAX resume to 925-256-8580.

★ CLERICAL ★

Business is Booming & we need you in our Brentwood, Concord or Plst. Ofcs. Phones, data entry, gen. ofc. duties. Call Marci 925-939-3737 Fax 939-1162

CLERICAL

Contra Costa Co. Office Of Education
Clerical
FULL-TIME POSITION
Staff Secretary II
$2,385-$2,898/month

Min. two yrs. resp. secretarial exper. & computer proficiency PC Microsoft Word, Excel, Access. Qualified individ. should send self-addressed stamped envelope to CCCOE, Attn: Human Resources, Job #49, 77 Santa Barbara Rd., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523, for job application & announcement.

CLERICAL/Customer Serv; Berkeley education Co. seeks F/T person for Cust Serv/data Entry. Organized detail, oriented, strong work ethic Casual environ. Fax resume w/ sal. req. to; 510/848-3055

CLERICAL
File clerk, F/T-P/T, busy Oakland office. Benefits Fax resume: 510/893-1108

CLERICAL
General help, fast-paced, F/T, $10/hr. 925/246-0355 Rodger

CLERICAL

Gen. ofc. skills. Assist body shop mgr. Full benefits Call Dick Viens 510-534-8520

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CLERICAL
KEY Resources
OPEN HOUSE
We would like to welcome you to our job fair on Sept 27th from 4 to 7pm
See what job opptys are available KEY Resources (925) 934-1311

CLERICAL
Martinez, entry level 5AM to 12PM Mon-Fri. Must type 50 WPM. Salary + bnfts. Fax resume & salary req's. to 925-256-0798 or mail to
P O Box 2045
Walnut Creek, CA 94595

CLERICAL - MEDICAL

A nat'l co seeks candidate for F/T & P/T pos. in Walnut Creek & Pleasanton. This pos provides copying & release of health info for designated client medical facilities Successful candidate will enjoy working independently in a prof. environment & possess some knowledge of medical terminology Fax resume to 916/452-7998 or email to deirdrequinn@fyil.com

CLERICAL
Organized, flexible individual needed to assist admin dept. in busy Alameda office. 20-30 hrs./wk. Fax: 510/864-4188, phone: 510/864-4100 x 101, email jlukehart@calimetrics.com

★★ CLERICAL ★★

Pleasanton based Co. looking for general clerical/admin support. MS Word & Excel a plus. Gd. commun skills a must Fax 925-467-9922 or CALL 925-467-9977 for immediate consideration

CLERICAL

Receptionist, Special Programs

(#3CEX03)
P/T, 18 hrs./wk., 1-4:30pm Mon.-Thurs & 9am-1pm Fri., $10.90/hr. for Las Positas College, Livermore. Closing date: Open until filled. AA/EOE. For an official application call (925) 485-5200 or email: hr@clpccd.cc.ca.us

CLERICAL/RECEPT. for Remodeling Co. in Dublin. Good commun./computer skills, & multi-task capabilities req. Excel. pay & bnfts. 925/551-7250 or fax 925/551-7255. Resume & Refs. a must.

CLERICAL/RECEPT.

Shoe Pavilion, a major retailer in Richmond, has an opening for a clerical person. Duties incl.: answering phones, asst. w/a variety of ofc. duties, incl. sorting & filing sales media. Competetive salary & bnfts.
Fax resume: 510-970-9783 attn HR

CLERICAL

Receptionist

Immediate F/T front desk position in Livermore. Excellent phone and customer service skills required. Computer skills preferred but not necessary. A fun place to work. Benefits pkg. Send your resume to McGrath RentCorp, Job 105173, 5700 Las Positas Rd., Livermore 94550, fax 925-453-3200, e-mail careers@mgrc.com. Non-smoking, EOE M/F/D/V Company. Drug-screen required.

CLERICAL: Scheduling and answer phones & misc. ofc. duties. $8-10/hr. D.O.E Call Shirley 925/634-0554 8-5 PM.

CLERICAL. Sm. grp. health ins. underwriter needed Some health ins., cust. srvc. & computer exp req'd. Fax resume 877-847-3688

Collection A/R

NewCal Industries, a copier co. in P.H. seeks an exp. person. Duties incl. outbound collection calls, dealing w/customer issues & process pymt. Nd. gd cust. srvc. skills, knowledge of MS Excel & MS words & have 2 yrs. min. collection exp. Great sal./bonus. FAX resume, Francine at (510) 865-1901 or email to frando@newcal.com

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West County Times	510-758-0500
Ledger Dispatch	925-779-9566
Hills Newspapers	
Oakland	510-339-8777
Alameda	510-748-1667

Customer Service

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Substitute Clerical
Hourly rate depends on assignment
(min $9 55/hr)
On-call assignments to provide assistance at schools and depts

Administrative Secretary
$2497 - $3188/mo
8 Hrs /Day, 12 Mo /Yr
Computer, communication & organizational skills req'd
Apply by Sept 20, 2000

Senior Secretary
$2394 - $3055/mo
8 Hrs./Day, 12 Mo./Yr
2 Yrs. exp. or equivalent
Apply by Sept. 28, 2000

Intermediate Typist Clerk
$1824 - $2320/mo.
19½ Hrs./week 12 mo/yr.
1 Yr. gen. office or equiv.
Apply by Sept. 28, 2000

Instructional Media Assistant
$1892 - $2415/mo
8 hrs./day, 11 mo./yr.
Itinerant position requiring completion of coursework towards Library Tech Cert or equivalent training/exp

All positions receive Excellent Benefits!
MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
1936 Carlotta Drive
Concord, CA 94519
(925) 295-0984 (Jobline)
Resume will not be accepted in lieu of appl. forms
EOE.

CLERK

SAIC
An Employee-Owned Co.

Records-Clerk

Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), a fortune 500 co. is the largest employee-owned research & engineering co in the nation SAIC's environmental encourages employees to meet the highest standards of quality and ethical conduct, to grow professionally, and to reap the rewards of ownership. SAIC currently has an opportunity for a Records Clerk at Sandia, CA supporting Environmental Safety & Health programs. Duties incl. database entries & queries; record preparation, filing, & retrieval; maintaining a charge-out system & procedures; database conversion; & Preparation of library materials. Must be able to work independently. Must be thorough & detailed with excel. problem-solving & customer service skills Strong computer skills, MS Office software & typing 65 WPM req.
SAIC offers a competitive salary & benefits package. Please visit us at www.saic.com & apply on-line, reference number LLGO13053; or fax resume to 1-800-690-JOBS. SAIC is an AAE We value cultural diversity in the workplace

COLLECTIONS

Bay Alarm Company, a recognized leader in the security systems market, has an immediate opening in our Walnut Creek Corporate Headquarters. This position is in our collections department The collector will review overdue accounts in order to initiate appropriate collection action, make collections calls to customers, negotiate payment arrangements within company guidelines, send and process collection letters, type and send invoices, explain billing procedures to subscribers and assist new employees with collection procedures.

A high school degree or equivalent is required. 1-2 years post high school education preferred. Must have excellent communication and organization skills, be detail oriented, and have intermediate MS Office skills. Excellent writing/proofreading skills are required.

Please send resumes WITH SALARY HISTORY to: Bay Alarm, Attn: HR/JB-Collections, P.O. Box 8140, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-8140, fax: 925-940-2377 or email: hr@bayalarm.com
EOE

COLLECTIONS

Please see our display ad under "Loans"
Irwin Home Equity

COLLECTORS needed for Collection Law Firm. Ideal candidates will possess collections/skip tracing experience, strong verbal/writtencommunication and organizational skills Must be computer literate. Legal experience preferred but not required. Send resume to skanos & Adler, attn: Karen Orwig, 2325 Clayton RD., Concord, CA 94520. FAX 925-969-1802. EOE M/F/D/V

COLLECTIONS

Collection Clerk

The Contra Costa Times has an excellent opportunity for a full-time entry level Collections Clerk (hours Mon-Fri 8-5) Responsibilities include basic accounting, customer service, collection experience, account reconciliation, good phone skills, self starter, work well within a high volume fast paced deadline oriented dept. Collection of delinquent accounts, customer service and account reconciliation experience; work with sales, accounting and paper planning departments, process adjustments and be able to satisfy customer inquiries regarding their bills and advertising. Contra Costa Newspapers satisfy customer inquiries regarding their bills and advertising Contra Costa Newspapers has an excellent benefits package including medical, dental, vision and 401k

To apply send resume, cover letter, salary history and requirements to Human Resources, Attn; Collect-LDD, 2640 Shadelands Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 or fax to 925/977-8444
EOE

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COLLECTIONS

COMMERCIAL COLLECTOR

IKON Office Solutions seeks exp. Collectors for its Walnut Creek location Candidates will have 2 yrs. Commercial collection exp. Job duties will include collection calls, account reconciliation & order approvals. Must have strong problem solving, analytical & comm. skills. PC literate; MS Office. Excel. working environ. & team spirit

We offer full medical/dental, vision, life, pension/company-matched 401k, stock purchase plans & competitive compensation pkg

Send/Fax/Email resumes w/salary req's. to: IKON Office Solutions, Attn: Credit Collections, 1550 Parkside Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94596, (925) 988-4130, email: vrose@ikon.com

We are an EO/AAE dedicated to workforce diversity

COMMUNITY LIAISON: Performs a variety of student support duties. School year Position; 40 hrs./wk. $10.55-13.48/hr. Must possess a CA Driver's Lic. & High School Diploma · 2 yrs. of college pref. Apply Liberty Union High School District, c/o District Receptionist, 20 Oak St., Brentwood 94513 925-634-2166 ext. 2200 EOE/Deadline: 9/29/00

COMMUNITY RELATIONS ASSISTANT

Proactive property mgmt & development Co. dedicated to team members & residents, seeks detail-oriented, self-starting, energetic Community Relations Assistant for Director of department. Must be experienced in MS Office, Access, Desktop Publishing & possess good communication & organizational skills. Great pay & benefits. Send resume & cvtltr to EAH, attn: NF, 2169 E. Francisco Blvd., #B, San Rafael, CA 94901, fax: 415-482-8760, email.
Nicole@eah org

COMPUTER embroidery operator. F/T or P/T. Will train. (925) 687-9171

COMPUTER, IBM, AS/400 operator in San Ramon Must have strong troubleshooting skills, sal. + bnfts. Fax resume (925) 275-0345

COMPUTER
Please see our display ad under "Loans."

Irwin Home Equity

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

ANTIOCH

Fast growing international transportation company seeks highly motivated information technology manager with solid programming skills in Paradox, SQL, Delphi, DBase IV & Novell experience to assist in the design & implementation of import/export transportation data base to be used in our California, Texas, Maryland & Georgia offices Our Company offers excellent benefits & competitive salary. Pls. send resume & salary requirement to:
clewis@dispatchservices.com
or fax to H R. 925/753-1863
Dispatch Services, Inc.
EOE

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New Careers in Information Technology

Data Processing Technician I

(Information Technology

Great opportunities to become fully trained as Computer Operators These positions can also lead to programming, network services, and Info Tech specialist positions

Positions are in the Information Technology Department located in Oakland Persons normally work on grave-yard shift, handling enterprise server output, micro-fiche & printed reports using decollating & detaching machines to prepare reports for distribution (this is NOT a 'Word Processing' or a 'Data Input' position) Technicians receive on-the-job training toward promotion to enterprise server operator positions

Requires 6 months of full-time exp operating computer equipment OR successful completion of three semester units in Computer Information Technology from an accredited college, university or technical institution

Please obtain and submit applications as soon as possible, to: Human Resources Services, Lakeside Plaza Building, 1405 Lakeside Dr., Oakland, CA 94612-4311; or send a SASE to same address; or print the county job application online at:
www co.alameda.ca.us/employment/index.htm.
EOE

Computer Programmer

Self-motivated client/server developer to join a small, close-knit team developing & supporting a complex relational database system

Qualifications include Windows database programing, proficiency in Delphi/Object/Pascal/C++, exp in SQL. Also helpful Relational database design, LAN & WAN exp. East Bay on BART line. Excel comp. & bnfts. E-mail resume to:
HumanResources@Qestrel com Or fax 510-444-6033

Computer Sales (Inside) Computer Business Experts 'CBX' in Hayward is expanding. If you have computer exp., strong verbal & written communications skills & know how to follow-up & close sales CBX will help your write your own ticket. F/T employment. Mon.-Fri. work schedule Please e-mail/fax your resume to: chrisd@cbxtech com FAX 510-783-7472.

COMPUTERS

COMPUTER OPERATOR

AS/400
Excellent career oppty. for sharp computer operator seeking local work situation. Competitive salary, great benefits and flexible work schedule Please fax or e/mail resume to.
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E-Mail CareerImpact@value net

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CONSTRUCTION: carpenter journeyman, all phases. Top pay. 8 Yrs. exp. req'd. Fax resume: 925-685-2031.

CONSTRUCTION

Carpenter/ Carpenter Apprentice

Immed pos. avail. for multi talented Carpenter or Apprentice. 401K, med., overtime avail. Comm'l./res. remod. & new. Lots of winter work. (925) 944-0502 ext. 11; fax 944-0908

CONSTRUCTION Carpenters, must have tools & transp (707) 746-5950

CONSTRUCTION
Const Co seeking backhoe operators & exp truck driver w/valid CDL Fax resume to 530-673-1137

CONSTRUCTION co needs workers, all trades accepted Start now (925) 938-7269

CONSTRUCTION: Drywall Framers, doors, frames hardware, end tapers Top pay, union bnfts Must commute to the Bay Area Call (925) 602-0900

### CONSTRUCTION

East Bay General Contractor hiring Estimators, Supts & Project Coord. Comml const exp. pref. Great bnfts Fax resume 925/606-3003 EOE

CONSTRUCTION

Estimator/Project Mgr

Exp. in comm'l. drywall & metal stud for Concord based co Computer exp needed Fax 925/602-0905

CONSTRUCTION: exp'd. in carpentry and basic home maint Need own transp and tools (925) 625-3321

CONSTRUCTION- Exp'd grader &/or blade operator Retired & others OK. Loc Byron Call 925/240-5021

CONSTRUCTION- Exp'd backhoe operators & laborers for underground utilities. Medical, vacation 401K (925) 776-1900

CONSTRUCTION: Fast paced concrete co. req quality workers in the following trades: Highly exp Foundation Foreman, Form Setters, Laborers, & Finishers Pay D.O.E
Submit resumes to: P.O Box 2756, Napa Ca 94558 or fax 707-257-2180

CONSTRUCTION: Finish Carpentry, all levels High End custom home experience (925) 280-5522

CONSTRUCTION

Finish Carpenter

Needed for cust. hms., cab. & trim installation 401K, med avail. (925) 944-0502 x11/fax 944-0908

CONSTRUCTION-Gen'l. B Lic. SUBCONTRACTORS
See our ad under Retail
Home Expo
Design Center
925-288-4457

CONSTRUCTION
HEAVY EQUIP OPERATOR Excavator Exp. Pt. Richmond/Marin area Immed opening (510) 412-9070

CONSTRUCTION Home remodeling in Oakland, must have tools & exp Wknds./ part time ok 510-522-6888

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Electricians	Up to $24/hr
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Drywallers	Up to $18/hr
Machine Operators	$9 & Up
Construction Labor	$7/hr
Class A/B Drivers	Up to $20/hr

Bilingual (Spanish) Pref'd
5087 Preston Avenue
LIVERMORE (925) 373-7467
377-17th Street
OAKLAND (510) 465-1000
3108 Willow Pass
CONCORD (925) 689-3636
STOCKTON (209) 464-3623
HAYWARD (510) 887-2999

*** CONSTRUCTION ***
Journeyman Carpenters, Superintendents, Project Mgrs., immediate F/T positions avail. Min. 5 yrs. exp req. Send resume: PO Box E, Fairfield, CA 94533 or Fax 707-427-0288 EOE

CONSTRUCTION Journeyman Carpenters/Laborers. F/T, bnfts. 925-743-1606

CONSTRUCTION
LABORERS for cable const. co. Full bnfts. Apply in person: 1933 Arnold Industrial Way, Concord 800-957-8594

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Customer Service

CONSTRUCTION
Labors needed immediately for East Bay projects $10-$12/hr 40+ hrs weekly, $500 Sign on Bonus Full benefits, 401k, Bonus's, Advancement, Valid DL & transp req, drug free (925) 363-1260

CONSTRUCTION
Loc home builder has openings in the Antioch area for the following positions
Asst. Superintendent
2 Yrs min exp
Prep & Detail
Truck & tools req Training program avail
Salary D O E
Pls call Woodside Homes of CA. (916) 608-9600 or FAX resume to 916-608-9940

CONSTRUCTION/Maintenance Tech to do building repair & maint, own truck & tools, bnfts pkg
Call 800-737 3088
or fax 760-598-2366

CONSTRUCTION

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LEAK REPAIR
Learn a trade, F/T, no lay-offs, no exp req'd, paid training, medical, vac retirement, co van Reqs good DMV 510-347-2330

CONSTRUCTION,
Residential Superintendent Looking for person with min 10 Yrs high end resid Req ref. truck, tools We pay top dollar & have great benefits Please Fax resume to, 415-292-5171

CONSTRUCTION Remodeler w/experience. Up to $15/hr Call (925) 828-2177

CONSTRUCTION: Super/ Project Eng S.F. based general engineering contractor seeks a qual field mgmt personnel, with exp in structural concrete & site utils Fax resume & salary req. to 415-467-4148

Contract Management

NewCal Industries, a growing copier co. P.H Customer Service Rep. to handle our Service Contract Dept Mo billing, inputting new service contracts, updating existing contract, other duties as assigned. Excel CSR skills, computer skills, multiple tasked Great working environ. & sal FAX resume Francine at (510) 865-1901 or email to frando@newcal.com

CONTROLLER
Please see our ad under ACCOUNTING

Contra Costa CCD

COOK ASSISTANT/KITCHEN WORKER
to assist with receiving, inventory, and stocking of supplies and materials for food services in a residential facility for children Salary and benefits 30 hours flexible/week Resume: Lincoln Child Center, 4368 Lincoln Ave, Oakland, CA 94602 FAX 510-531-8968

COOK

F/T Willow Pass Health Care Center Apply in person at:
3318 Willow Pass Rd Concord

COOKS

Benefits. Discovery Bay For more info. call
925-516-0296 or
fax 925-516-9124

COPY CENTER/
MAIL ROOM
Copy, mailrm., bindery personnel. Manager, lead, entry level. Strong customer service Hayward area. FAX resume to 408-747-1447

COPY OPERATOR F/T, W.C. location, some exp, will train. Must be bright eyed & bushy tailed! Max, 925-287-9122

COUNSELOR
For residential substance abuse program for Women and Children. F/T, P/T relief positions. Min. 2 yrs. exp. Min. 3 yrs. sobriety if recovering. Resume to Tammy Fax 925-458-8996 Mail 510 Wollam Ave. Pittsburg, CA 94565

COUNSELOR: F/T Life skills training/vocational prep. FT, workshops, counseling, exp. req. Resume to (415) 454-7785

COUNSELOR: Res./OP for multiple soc. serv programs-incl. drug tx for adults/women/children/adolesc Resume to (415) 454-7785

COUNSELORS-Entry and Advance pos in custody Sub Abuse tx prog in Solano Exp w/crim justice sys, grp /indiv couns /records Resume to 415-454-7785

COUNSELORS
Lincoln Child Center, a well-established East Bay agency, is opening new 16 bed residential facility for SED children We are looking for creative and enthusiastic counselors to join our treatment team within a therapeutic milieu Make a difference in the lives of many special needs children FT, PT, on-call positions Evening, night or weekend shifts are great for students Resume Job Code RES, Lincoln Child Center 4368 Lincoln Ave Oakland, CA 94602 FAX 510-531-8968

COUNSELORS
Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist to address social and life skill development of at-risk children in a public school and community settings BA/BS and experience required Salary and excellent benefits Resume Job Code CMS, Lincoln Child Center, 4368 Lincoln Ave, Oakland, CA 94602 FAX 510-531-8968

COUNSELOR/Trainer- Opportunity for enthusiastic, hard working person who wants to make a difference in the quality life of persons with developmental disabilities Good pay, excellent benefits Fax resume 925/825-2439

COUNSELOR/Vocational: Exp w/vocational assess/training/job dvlmpt / workshops/Welfare to Work.
Resume to 415-454-7785

COUNTER/ Cashier at bus, bagel bakeries, exclt cust relations and people skills a must Be prompt and reliable Apply at Boogie Woogie Bagel Boy in Oakland or Berkeley Oakland- 4301 Piedmont Ave, Berkeley- 1281 Gilman Street

COUNTERPERSON
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Design Center
925 288-4457

Credit Analyst/ Collection

Schurman Fine Papers, PAPYRUS, the nations premier publisher and retailer of fine paper products, greeting cards and social expression stationery seeks a Credit Analyst/Collection person to work in its Corporate Office in Fairfield This individual will have 3 years commercial collections experience and accounting skills This detail oriented, self starter should have experience in Word, Excel and preferable JDE. This full time position offers competitive pay, medical, dental vision, 401k and vacation Fax your resumes to (707) 427-8103 or e-mail to HR@Schurman com EOE/AA

CREDIT

CREDIT MANAGER

A leading East Bay manufacturer of corrugated packaging has an immediate opening for an experienced Corporate Credit Manager to perform and supervise the credit and collection activities of multiple locations. Responsibilities include collections, account research, credit investigation and authorization Supervises up to 4 collectors. Requires a 2-year accounting or general business degree with a minimum of 3 years experience in credit management Must have effective verbal and written communication skills to obtain payment and respect good customer relations. SAP, MS Word and Excel skills a plus Excellent salary and benefits package if qualified
please fax or send resume to

THARCO
2222 Grant Avenue
San Lorenzo, CA 94580
Fax 510-317-2728

CREW LEADER & TUTOR 3FT positions Provide hands-on training & supervision for adults with developmental disabilities CREW at catalog sportswear company in the returns department, Tutor at Richmond Marina production site $10 50/hr w/benefits REQUIE Car, CDL insurance, clean DMV printout, able to drive stick shift
510 233-7303

CUSTODIAL/Janitorial Custodian, John F Kennedy University, temp to perm position 32 hrs/wk Tues-Fri 4am-12 30pm $9 32 $10 32/hr Perm status will include full bnfts & tuition waiver bnfts Reqs 2 yrs customer & security exp, high school diploma equal Cover letter resume & current DMV printout to JFKU HR Dept, 12 Altarinda Rd Orinda, Ca 94563 EOE

CUSTODIAL/Light maint posit., daytime, Berkeley/Albany area, 32 hrs Call 510-649 9456

CUSTODIAN P/T
Mon Wed, 9 30 6, for central W C facility Prior exp & a car a plus Fax resume to
925-934 9450 or call 934 9446 for immediate consideration

CUSTODIANS-Substitutes Exp'd pref $11 89/hr Apply Piedmont Unified Schls, 760 Magnolia Ave Piedmont, 94611 EOE

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The leading Nat'l Provider of Enhanced Directory Assist has FT/PT posit's avail at our Alameda Ofc Successful candidates will possess

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Excel [illegible]
skills
The ability to type 25 wpm
Familiarity with the local area

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$14 00 hourly
12% performance incentive
Health insurance
401K & stock options
Fast paced fun environment
PROUD TO BE DRUG FREE
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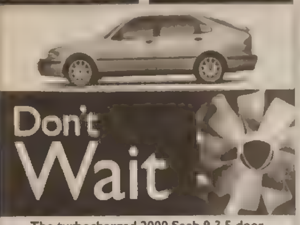

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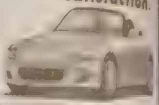

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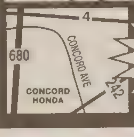

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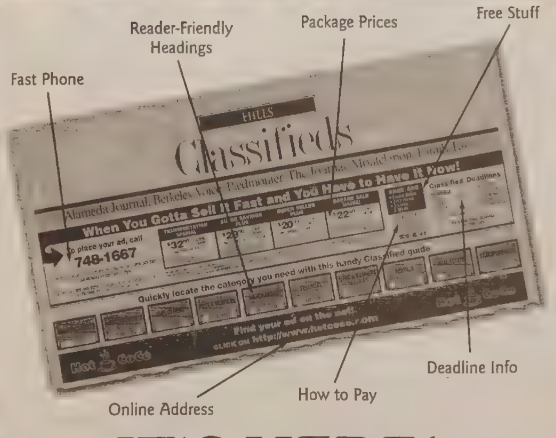
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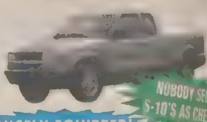

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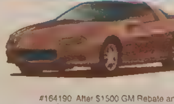

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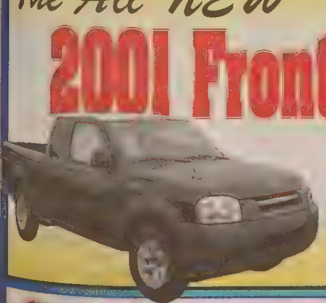

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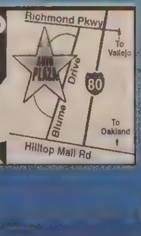

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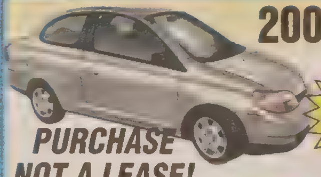

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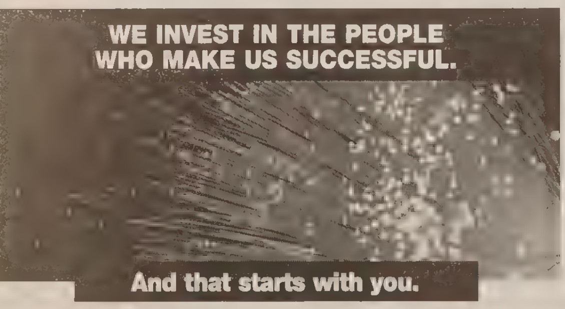

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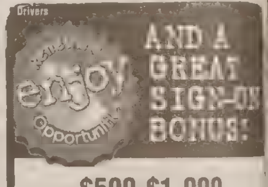
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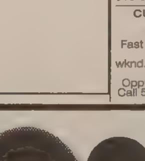
STUCK? it's your break

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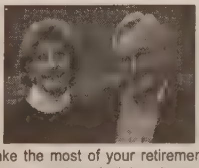

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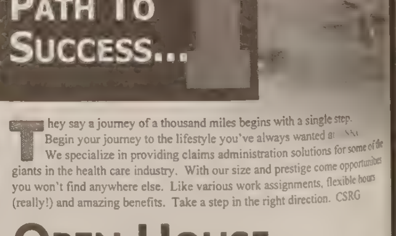
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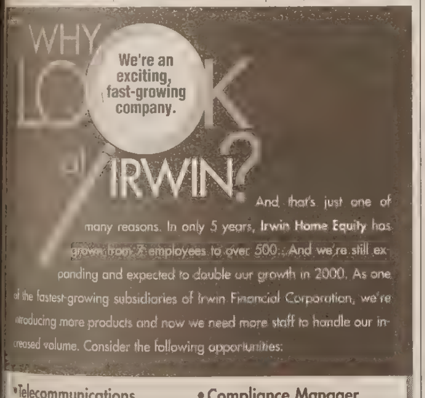
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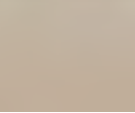
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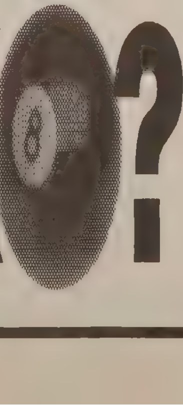

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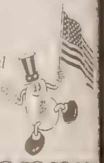

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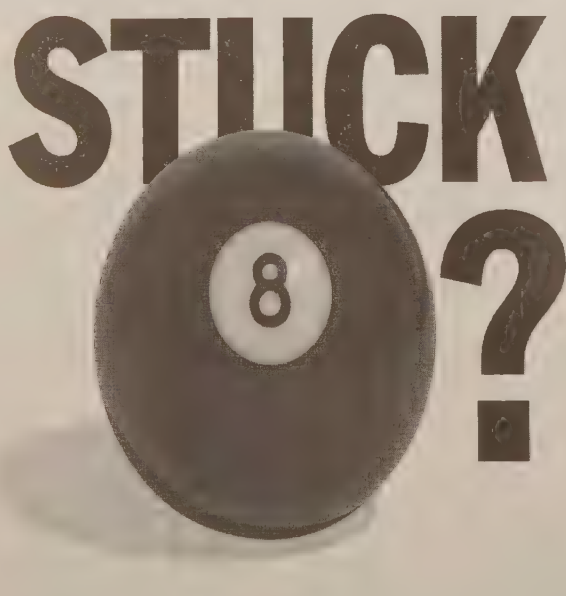

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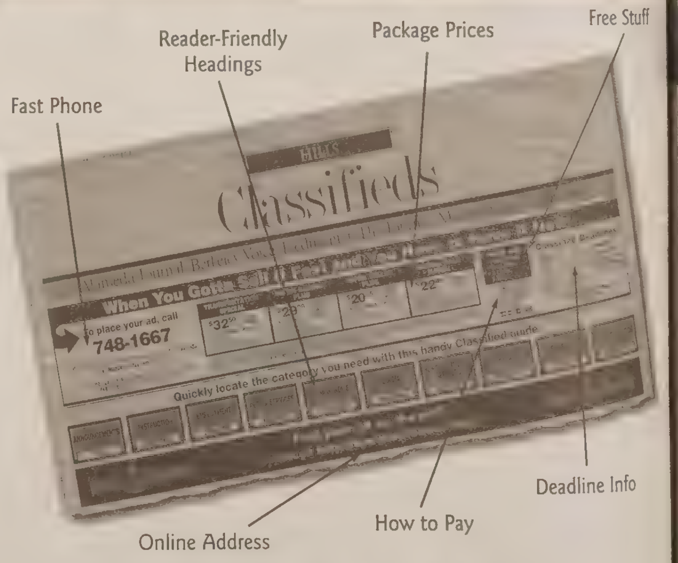

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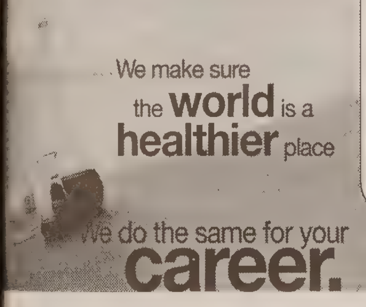

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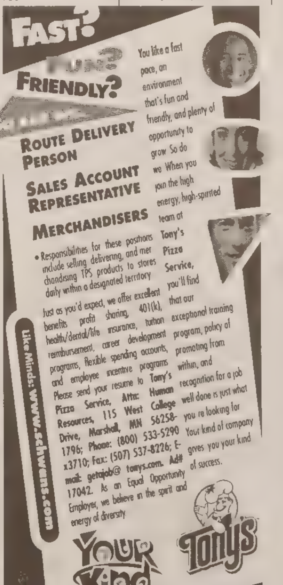

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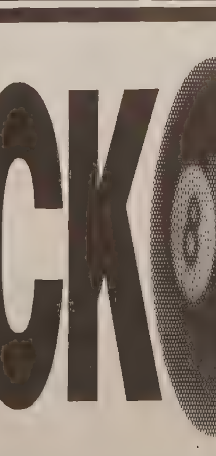

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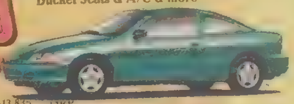

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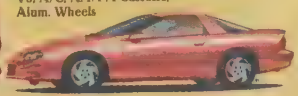

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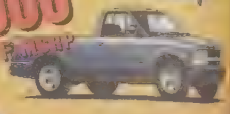

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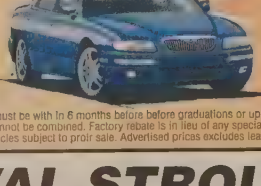

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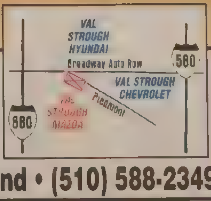

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Herbs live on past summer in deliciously flavored vinegar

By Kathleen Purvis
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

There are so many uses for herbs, it's hard to know where to begin — or where to stop. Fresh chopped herbs beaten into soft butter can be frozen and used all year. Clean herb sprigs can be steeped in warmed honey.

But use a little caution. Herbs can still carry bacteria into the kitchen. Oils infused with herbs should always be refrigerated because oils can be good mediums for bacterial growth. To be even safer, herbalist Nancy Wilmoth combines 2 cups of chopped fresh herbs in ½ cup oil, then freezes the mixture.

Herbal vinegars, with their high acidity, seem safe, but even those deserve caution, says Sally McNeill, registered dietitian and family and consumer educator with the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service in Mecklenburg County, N.C.

To make herb vinegar, sterilize bottles and jars just as you would for canning, by immersing them in boiling water for 10 minutes and leaving them in the hot water until you're ready to fill

> Vinegar and more — fresh chopped herbs beaten into soft butter can be frozen and used all year; herb sprigs can be steeped in warmed honey.

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Liven up any dish with fresh herbs

By Teresa Farney
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

Flavor-packed fresh herbs liven up any dish you use them in. Here are a few to try:

CHIVE-INFUSED OIL

Makes 1 ¼ cups

20 chives
1 small bunch parsley
1 cup olive oil
¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil

In food processor, process chives, parsley and oils until herbs are fully integrated, about 3-4 minutes.

Store chives in refrigerator.

Bring to room temperature and shake well before using.

Source: "My Favorite Herb," by Laurel Keser.

Nutrition data, per tablespoon: Calories 125.8 (100 percent from fat); fat 14.2 g (sat 1.9 g, mono 10.5 g, poly 1.2 g).

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Recipes

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CILANTRO HABAQERO PEPITO PESTO

Makes about 1 ¼ cups

¼ cup shelled pumpkin seeds
½ habanero chile
6-8 cloves garlic ½ bunch cilantro
2 ounces sun-dried tomatoes (about 16, not in oil)
¼ pound freshly grated parmesan cheese (about 1 cup)
¾ cup olive oil
Salt and pepper

Toast pumpkin seeds in hot skillet to bring out their oils and flavor. In very hot skillet, blacken chile. Wearing gloves, remove stem and seeds. Chop chile coarsely. In food processor, grind pumpkin seeds with garlic until mixture is fairly fine but not powdery.

Add cilantro and process until completely combined. Add chile, sun-dried tomatoes and cheese; process. With motor running, add oil in slow stream. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Store in refrigerator.

Pumpkin seeds are available in health food stores and gourmet shops.Source: "My Favorite Herb," by Laurel Keser.

Nutrition data, per tablespoon: Calories 48.9 (82.6 percent from fat); fat 4.5 g (sat 1.0 g, mono 2.8 g, poly 0.5 g); protein 1.4 g; carbohydrates 1.1 g; fiber 0.29 g; cholesterol 1.9 mg; sodium 104.1 mg; calcium 35.9 mg.

CRUSTLESS QUICHE

Serves 6

4 eggs or 8 ounces egg substitute
4 egg whites
½ cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon marjoram
2 cups nonfat cottage cheese
1 cup green chiles, chopped
3 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, grated
3 ounces mozzarella cheese, grated

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Put eggs (or substitute), whites, flour, baking powder, marjoram and cottage cheese into work bowl of food processor; process with steel blade until smooth.

Add green chiles and grated cheeses; pulse on and off until just blended.

Spray 9-by-13-inch baking dish with nonstick spray. Pour mixture into baking dish and bake 15 minutes.

Lower heat to 350 degrees and bake 30 minutes longer. Cool 10 minutes and cut into 1-inch squares.

Source: "Cooking with Herbs and Spices," by Judy Gilliard.

Nutrition data, per serving: Calories 255.7 (37.4 percent from fat); fat 11 g (sat 5.5 g, mono 3.4 g, poly .7 g) protein 23 g; carbohydrates 16 g; fiber 2.5 g; cholesterol 171.8 mg; sodium 613 mg; calcium 308 mg.

STIR-FRIED ZUCCHINI AND YELLOW SQUASH

Serves 4

2 teaspoons commercially made, bottled, garlic-infused olive oil
½ onion, thinly sliced
2 medium zucchini, sliced on the diagonal
2 medium yellow squash, sliced on the diagonal
1 tablespoon fresh basil, thinly sliced (1 teaspoon dried)
½ teaspoon crushed red pepper
Freshly ground black pepper to taste

In nonstick skillet, heat olive oil. Add onion and cook until soft. Add zucchini and squash; stir until crisp-tender. Add basil and peppers. Serve.

Source: "Cooking with Herbs and Spices," by Judy Gilliard.

Nutrition data, per serving: Calories 39.0 (56.1 percent from fat); fat 2.4 g (sat 0.3 g, mono 1.7 g, poly 0.3 g); protein 1.6 g; carbohydrates 4.0 g; fiber 1.65 g; cholesterol 0 mg; sodium 4.1 mg; calcium 21.9 mg.

BAKED CHICKEN

Serves 6

2 teaspoons rosemary
½ teaspoon Italian Herb Blend
3 cloves garlic, crushed
6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
½ cup dry vermouth
1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
Fresh parsley for garnish

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Mix rosemary, Italian Herb Blend and garlic well in mortar and pestle or mini-chopper

Rub seasonings on chicken breasts. Place in baking dish; bake 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350. Pour vermouth and chicken broth over chicken

Cover and bake 20-30 minutes until done. Place chicken on serving platter and garnish with fresh parsley

Source: "Cooking with Herbs and Spices," by Judy Gilliard

Nutrition data, per serving: Calories 295.4 (19.0 percent from fat); fat 6.2 g (sat 1.7 g, mono 2.1 g, poly 1.3 g); protein 54.8 g; carbohydrates 0.9 g; fiber 0.0 cholesterol 146.2 mg; sodium mg; calcium 36.9 mg.

BASIC MARINARA

Serves 8

1 tablespoon commercially bottled, garlic-infused ol
1 medium onion, sliced
1 teaspoon Italian Herb
1 (28-ounce) can tomato
1 (28-ounce) can whole with basil
1 (28-ounce) can tomato
1 (2-ounce) can sliced bla
½ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1 tablespoon chopped fres

In large Dutch oven oil and saute onion unt Italian Herb Blend; cook wi 1 minute.

Add remaining cover, and simmer 3 hou

Source: "Cooking wi and Spices," by Judy G

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Vinegar

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them. You don't need to heat-process the final product, but make sure you cap bottles or jars securely.

Commercially made distilled white vinegar should have enough acidity to be used, she said, but avoid wine and rice vinegars, which have proteins that could contribute to bacterial growth. Choose herbs that are in good condition with no mold or bugs.

And don't get carried away stuffing your bottles with herbs before filling with vinegar, says McNeill.

After all, you're making flavored vinegar, not pickled herbs, so use only 3 to 4 sprigs of fresh herbs or 3 tablespoons dried herbs to 1 pint of vinegar.

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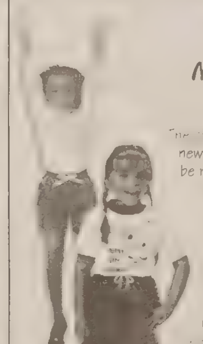
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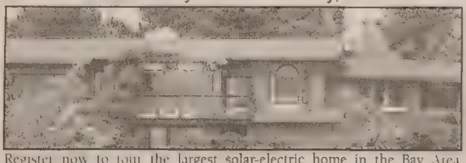
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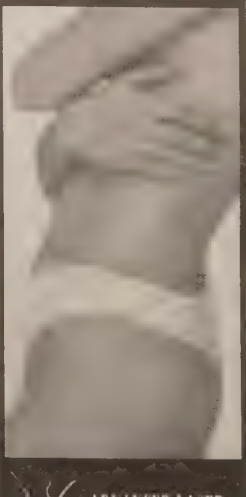
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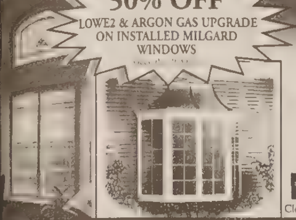

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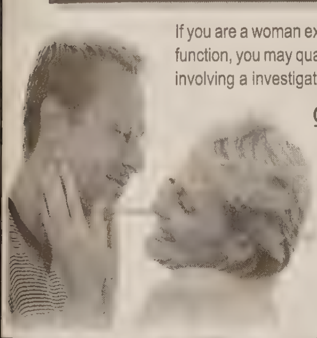

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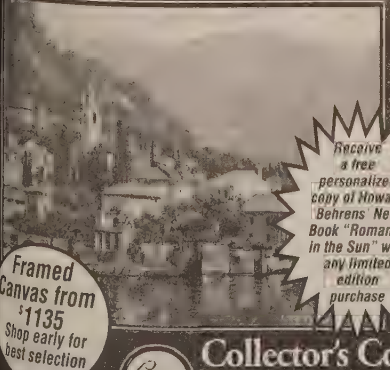

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Experiment leads to tomato triumph

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The thought of perfect oven-baked stuffed tomatoes can set cooks a-dreaming, as harvest pickings pile up.

"What could be better than a ripe, sun-drenched summer tomato, garden-fresh herbs, garlicky bread crumbs and a sprightly bite of sharp cheese?" asks food writer Raquel Pelzel in the October issue of Cook's Illustrated magazine. The answer — all these ingredients baked to a turn — took a lot of testing time to work out to her satisfaction.

All too often in the past, Pelzel says, with her first bite she found she had produced only "sodden mediocrity." So she set to work to save the dish from such bland and watery depths.

First she solved the problem of the waterlogged effect. The key, she found, is to draw out the tomatoes' excess moisture by salting before stuffing.

Then she went on to the stuffing itself, baking times and temperatures. Using homemade bread crumbs and an oven set at 375 F for 20 minutes' baking, she found "the tomatoes were tender and topped with a lovely golden crust. The result: a sweet — and savory — tomato triumph."

Stuffed Tomatoes With Parmesan, Garlic and Basil

6 large (about 8 ounces each) firm, ripe tomatoes, 1/8 inch sliced off stem end, cored and seeded

1 teaspoon kosher salt
¾ cup coarse homemade bread crumbs
1 teaspoon plus 3 tablespoons olive oil
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese (about 1½ ounces)
1/3 cup chopped fresh basil leaves
2 medium garlic cloves, minced (about 2 teaspoons)
Freshly ground black pepper

Sprinkle inside of each tomato with salt and place upside down on several layers of paper toweling; let stand to remove excess moisture, about 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, in small bowl, toss bread crumbs with 1 tablespoon olive oil, Parmesan cheese, basil, garlic and pepper to taste; set aside.

Adjust oven rack to upper-middle position and heat oven to 375 F; line bottom of 9-by-13-inch baking dish with foil.

Roll up several sheets of paper towels and pat inside of each tomato dry. Arrange tomatoes in single layer in baking dish. Brush top cut edges of tomatoes with 1 teaspoon oil. Mound stuffing into tomatoes (about ¼ cup each tomato); drizzle with remaining 2 tablespoons oil.

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Bake until tops are golden brown and crisp, about 20 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings as a side dish.

Alternative: To make Stuffed Tomatoes With Goat Cheese, Olives and Oregano, follow recipe for Baked Stuffed Tomatoes With Parmesan, Garlic and Basil.

Substitute 3 ounces crumbled goat cheese for Parmesan; omit basil, and to bread crumb mixture add 3 tablespoons minced fresh parsley, 1½ teaspoons minced fresh oregano and 3 tablespoons chopped black olives.

Bring back the cupcake break

■ Those diminutive sweet treats 'bring out the kid in all of us' — and they're a snap to make

By Reagan Walker
COX NEWS SERVICE

Remember those long, dull afternoons at school? After the initial two weeks, the new routine has become familiar and reality begins to sink in — nine more months of reading, writing and 'rithmetic.

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"I think everyone likes cupcakes. They bring out the kid in all of us," said Pat Schweitzer, senior home economist in the Reynolds Kitchens. "And this time of year, there will be lots of occasions to send treats to school, and birthday parties really start up again."

Cupcakes are ideal for grown-up gatherings, too. "They've become more popular for coffee breaks and office parties and holiday parties," Schweitzer said.

Baby boomers, after all, were the first to enjoy home-baked cupcakes on a broad scale. The term "cupcake" is believed to be of British-American origin but originally referred to the ingredients — a cup of flour, a cup of sugar — much as "poundcake" first referred to a pound of butter, a pound of eggs, a pound of flour.

Commercial bakers began using paper baking cups just after World War I, but they weren't widely marketed to the home consumer until the 1950s. (The aluminum foil cups were called "Shape Guards.") Since then, cupcakes have been a home-baking standard

"I started serving cupcakes because it's so nostalgic," said Jane Thompson, chef-owner of Mondo Bakery at Howell Mill and Huff roads. "I did my version of the classic Hostess cupcake just to see what people would do. They love them."

Cupcakes are easy. There's no greasing, flouring or cleanup of pans. In fact, with foil baking cups, you don't even need a special cupcake or muffin pan. Simply place them on a cookie sheet and fill Most take 20 to 30 minutes to bake and less than 10 minutes to frost.

Cupcakes invite creativity. A basic vanilla buttercream can be transformed with food coloring. Or simply sprinkle the tops with colored sugars, candy bits or sprinkles, ily available in many seasona rieties in grocery stores. We ted red, white and blue spri around the Fourth of July, or ange, red and brown leaves available for fall

At Cook's Warehouse, we a multishaker of colored sug orange, purple and green Cake Art in Stone M we uncovered oodles of cup sized decorations: footballs for gating, flags for Olympic or parties, and even a miniature and groom for showers or dings. And Cake Art and Micha craft stores offer cupcake pa with Halloween, fall, sports and triotic themes.

"Don't be afraid to enlist the for help," advised Schweitzer up an assembly line or simply the cupcakes, set out a number decorations and let kids (you old) decorate their own.

Inside, we offer recipes sic vanilla, sour cream spicy gingerbread and ta cupcakes. For frostings you through vanilla ar buttercream and a versat cheese variety. And we rating tips for cupcakes for occasion

Of course, for the kid in us cakes can be the occasion

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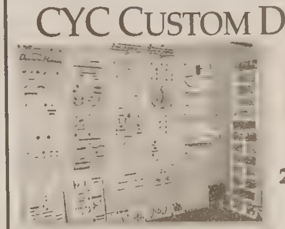
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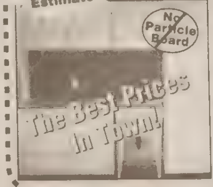

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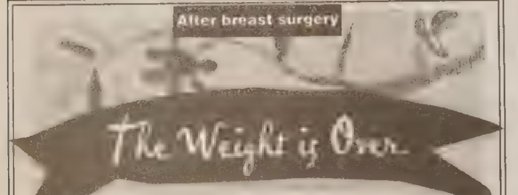

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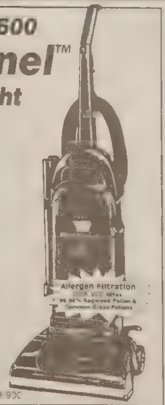

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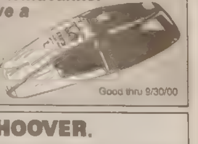

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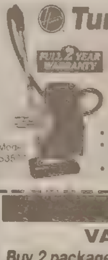

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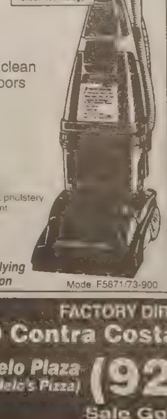

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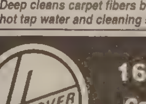

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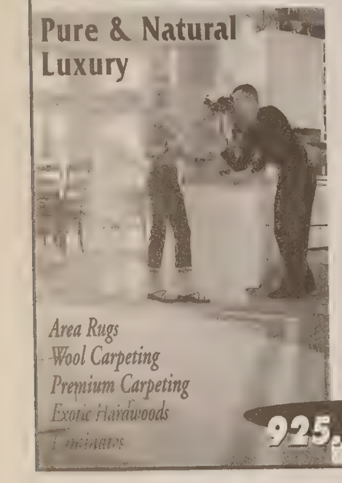

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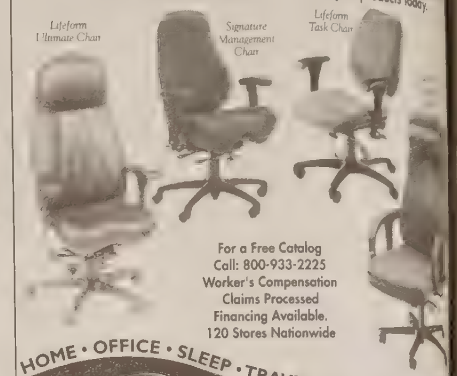

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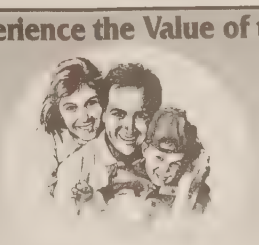

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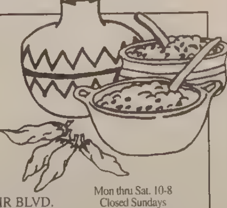

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Heirlooms: tomatoes made the way they used to be

By Amy Ash Nixon
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Their names alone are reason enough to want to sample heirloom tomatoes, with their wonderful, enchanting history of survival of precious seeds, passed one generation to the next, or kept special and nearly secret in a neighborhood's valley, apart from the rest of the world.

Just savor the beauty of these names and put aside the less creative descriptions of Beefsteak and Early Girl and Big Boy. With heirlooms, some are family names: Cherokee Purple, a "fine, deep dark-purple variety with fewer problems and more flavor than other purples," promises Cook's Garden, a Vermont seed company that peddles a good number of heirlooms. These tomatoes are 3 to 5 inches across.

Or try Big Rainbow, "a tomato still made the way tomatoes used to be," says Cook's Garden. "Huge, rib-shouldered golden fruits have a ruby-red mandala radiating from the blossom end and streaks of red running through the flesh. Sliced, they are a thing of beauty and great for sandwiches, or for eating with just a topping of shredded fresh basil so you can appreciate their superb flavor. This is a real old-fashioned tomato."

The secret of heirlooms is out. These old-fashioned varieties sometimes are less appealing visually and less well-trained than their stylized cousins, the cheerleader-perfect hybrids. But heirlooms are beginning to enjoy a renaissance, along with other varieties of heirloom vegetables and flowers.

Tony Norris and Mike Kandefer, who run Urban Oaks Organic Farm in the heart of New Britain, Conn., are harvesting various heirlooms, even with the miserable growing season affecting all farmers and gardeners.

The Urban Oaks harvest includes Gianoli Italian Oxheart, Anna's Plum, the orange-colored Valencia, a yellow plum called Wonderlight, Black Krim, Watermelon Beefsteak, Dixie Gold Giant, Rutgers Riesentraube cherry tomatoes, Green Zebra and the Wickline cherry tomatoes. Coming soon are varieties including Polish Tomato and Great White, Norris says.

Norris says heirlooms are gaining a growing audience of gardeners and cooks, as more and more seed companies offer them. Burpee even offers an heirloom-only seed catalog, and when Norris spotted that for the first time a few years back, he said to himself, "Well, heirlooms have arrived!"

Burpee introduced its heirlooms catalog about four years ago. "I think we were the first to come out with an heirlooms-only catalog," says Sharon Kaszan, a senior horticulturist at the Pennsylvania company. "A lot of people are putting heirloom varieties into their catalogs now."

"I think the renewed interest is because people can now get something their parents or grandparents used to order, and these are varieties you cannot buy as plants in garden centers (because) they're not suitable for container sales at garden stores," Kaszan says. The plants might be "taller and lankier" than other young seedlings of hybrid tomatoes, making them difficult to carry in quantity and keep looking good at a retail center.

The discovery of special varieties has been a journey for the seed companies, which have helped reintroduce to the public types of plants that otherwise might have slipped permanently into history.

" ... probably about 10 years ago or so, seed companies started to discover that there were these certain little pockets in a certain town or area where a type of tomato had been bred, and you would find these varieties only in these little geographic pockets," Norris says. "And they didn't occur elsewhere. There are a number of different crops in heirlooms, but folks tend to focus on the tomatoes."

Norris has a theory for the higher interest in heirloom tomatoes. 'In New England we tend to be tomato-obsessed,' he says. 'It's the summer crop people fondly look forward to the most - tomatoes and corn. Tomatoes have a short season, too, probably eight, 10 or 12 weeks. They're a treat, they're not a vegetable, they're a fruit and they have that sweetness to them.'

The names of many heirloom tomatoes, Norris says, are just wonderful, and so are their flavors. The Mortgage Buster, for example, helped one farmer to do just that with its bountiful harvests year in and year out.

The varieties are often named for the person who grew them and carefully tended to the passing on and survival of the seeds, or for the region they are from, such as the Brandywine variety, named for its home in Pennsylvania

Like Norris, Kathryn Caruso, owner of the Upper Forty organic farm in Cromwell, Conn., is enchanted with the history of heirlooms: "Heirloom tomatoes are tomatoes which have been saved for hundreds of years.

There are some varieties which date to the 1600s from Europe or wherever they come from, and they've never been hybridized and that's the beauty of an heirloom.

Other tomatoes have been hybridized from these, and I think they lose something in the process even though they may have no spots or no imperfections and they gain shelf life."

Another feature of heirlooms is the variety of color, Norris says. And the colors and taste are truly savored by chefs, who make up about three-quarters of Urban Oaks' market. "We're a specialty grower and about 75 percent of our business is restaurants, and they are looking for flavor and for texture," he says

Backyard gardener Hank Rozinski of Harwinton, Conn., says heirloom tomatoes are like fine wines — each has its own character and taste, personality and charm. Many people haven't been inducted into the diverse world of heirloom tomatoes, and that's a shame, he says

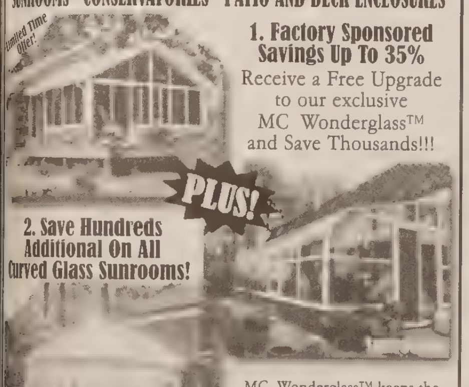
Rozinski says he's no expert, but, rather, "just a guy who is fascinated by anything not related to hybrids." He loves experimenting and trying tomatoes brought here by immigrants from many different ethnic groups

When you save your heirloom seeds and plant them year after year, they come to know the soil and the plants get successively stronger, Rozinski says

Last year, Rozinski planted 190 heirloom tomato plants, keeping copious notes on which performed well, tasted best, the shapes of their leaves, details on their growing season. Those plants represented 26 heirloom varieties.

This year, he has cut that number to 16, including some new ones and some he has grown attached to, such as the Marzano, an elongated, dry tomato with little juice He's also growing Keepsake, Presto and Red Russian, among others

The Red Russian stays green on top for the first one-fifth or one-sixth of an inch, he says, and "the flavor is superb." He also grows Mother Russia, "a large tomato that doesn't grow round, but more like a C shape." And then, to honor his own ethnicity, he also grows the Polish Tyborski — "Of course," he says, with a laugh.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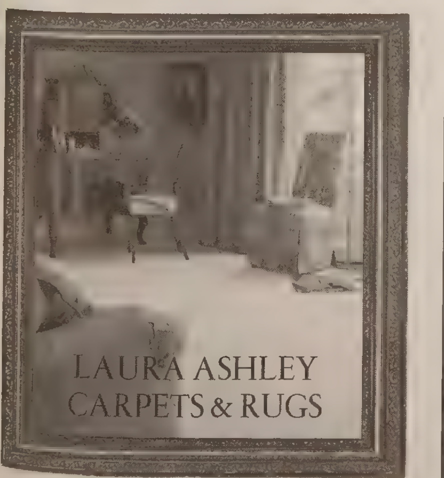

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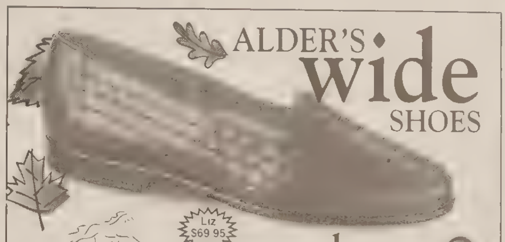
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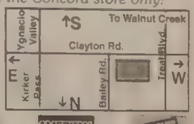

Watch for pecking order in the chicken section

By Kathleen Stanley
THE WASHINGTON POST

The fresh chicken section of many grocery stores is starting to get a bit confusing. Are you looking for a whole fryer to make a simple roast-chicken dinner? The choices in brands are booming: In addition to the traditional selection of store brands, Perdue and Tysons chickens, there are now a number of organic and kosher choices, and the prices can vary widely. What makes one better than another?

We decided to put these birds to the test. We roasted 10 whole fryers, including three organics and one kosher to see if we could detect differences in taste, texture and appearance.

We bought small chickens, all between three and four pounds each, and roasted them at 425 degrees until the breast meat registered 170 degrees. We let each chicken sit for 10 minutes, removed the skin and then tasted a bit of breast meat from each bird, not knowing the brand or the store from which they came

The good news? There was not a bona-fide loser inthe bunch. In addition, one of the organic chickens and the kosher chicken — higher in price than many of the others — were wonderful and well worth it; the other two organics were just average. For a marginal difference in taste, we probably wouldn't pay the extra price.

Some of the less-expensive chicken were mediocre, but others were tasty and perfectly presentable. Most chickens tasted moist, but some had little actual chicken flavor, as if the moisture came from an excess of water alone. Some supermarkets carry several brands of these chickens.

Check those expiration dates carefully. Every single fryer at one supermarket was past its "sell by" date by a full day. And if you don'tlike the looks of what's available in the meat case, ask the butcher if there's a fresher shipment in back.

Chicken, garlic and cream cheese: a tempting combination

By Renee Schettler
THE WASHINGTON POST

Chicken With Garlic and Herb Cream Cheese

Makes 4 servings

With all of the hullabaloo about boneless, skinless chicken breasts, people tend to forget about bone-in, skin-on chicken. Not only is this oft-overlooked cut much less expensive, but when roasted at a high temperature, it results in a moist, flavorful entree. And there's enough hands-off time left to prepare the rest of the meal. Leave skin during roasting to seal in the juices, but remove, if desired ,prior to serving

Adapted from "Mood Food" (Sterling, $24.95)

2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup cream cheese
3 tablespoons minced fresh herbs (such as chervil, chives, dill, marjoram, parsley, tarragon or thyme)
2 cloves garlic, minced
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
4 bone-in, skin-on chicken breast halves

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Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Place the butter in a baking dish and heat in the oven just until melted. Do not burn butter

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine the cream cheese, herbs, garlic, salt and pepper to taste. Using about 2 tablespoons of the mixture for each piece of chicken, rub the mixture under the skin, spreading the mixture to coat the meat evenly

Transfer the chicken to preheated pan. Brush top of each piece generously with melted butter. Season with salt and pepper to taste

Roast the chicken, uncovered, until cooked through, 20 to 25 minutes. Serve immediately

Per serving (with skin): 411 calories, 40 gm protein, 1 gm carbohydrates, 27 gm fat, 146 mg cholesterol, 11 gm saturated fat, 248 mg sodium, trace dietary fiber

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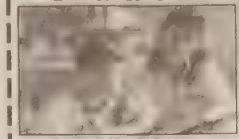

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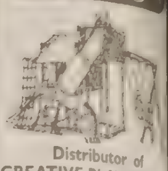

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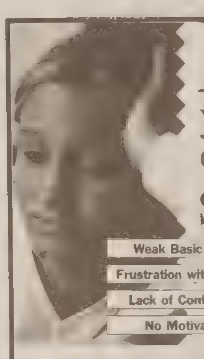

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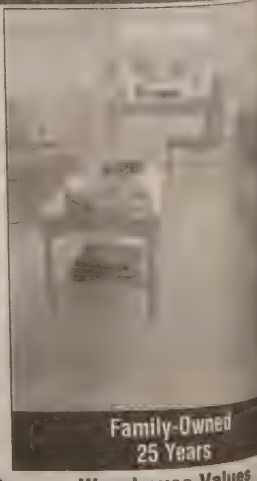

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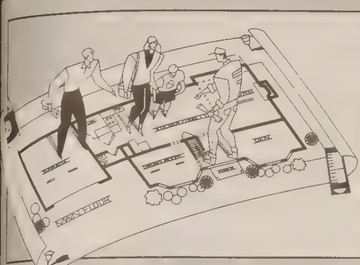

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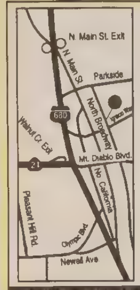

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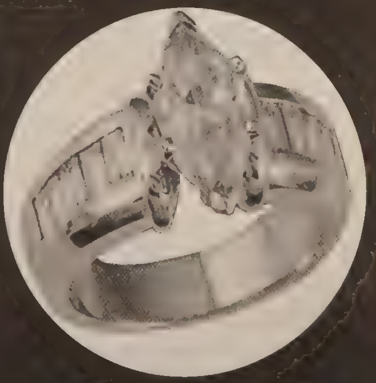

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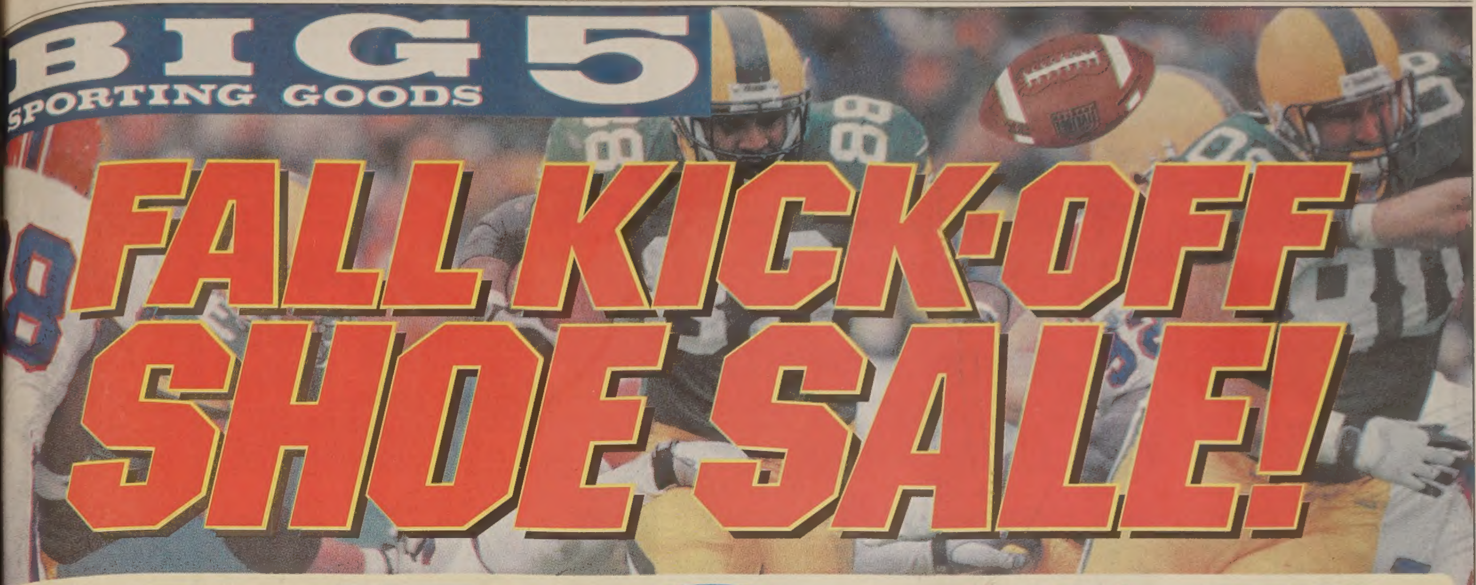

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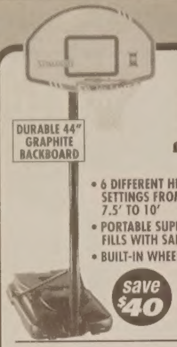

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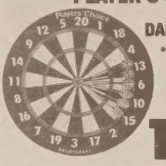

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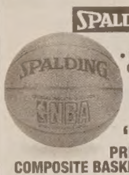

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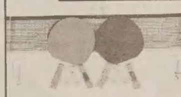

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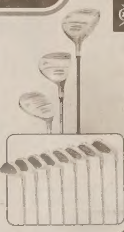

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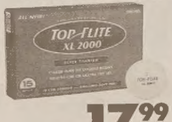

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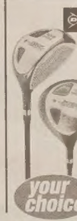

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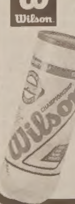

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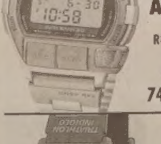

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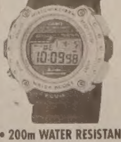

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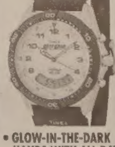

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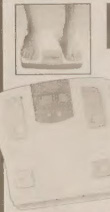

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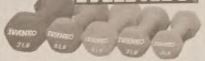

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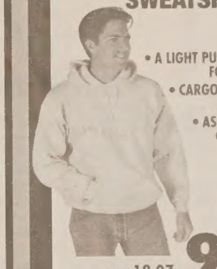

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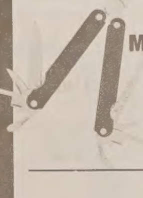

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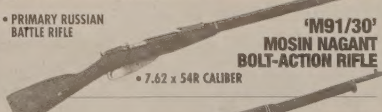

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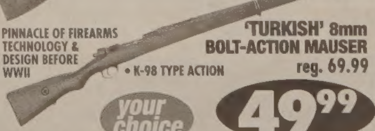

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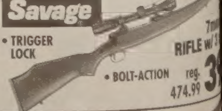

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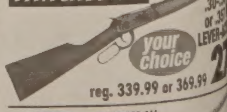

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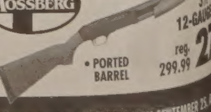

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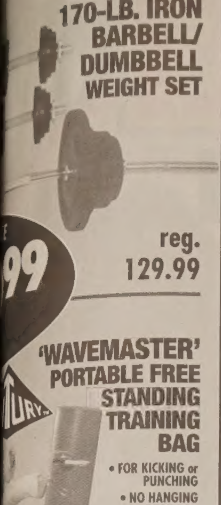

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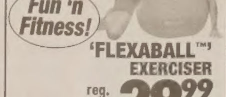

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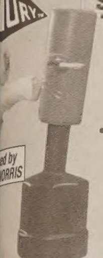

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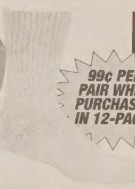

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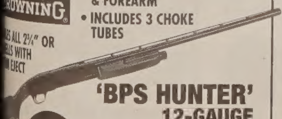

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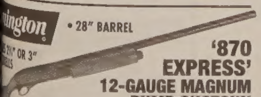

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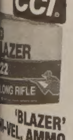

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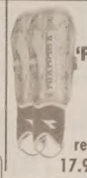

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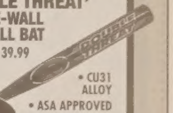

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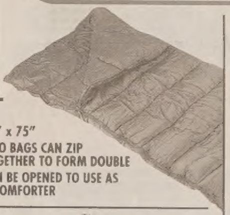

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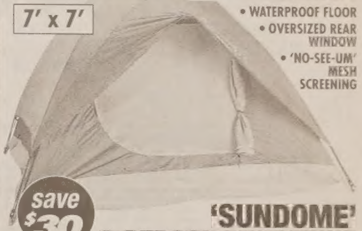

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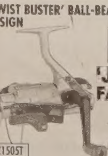

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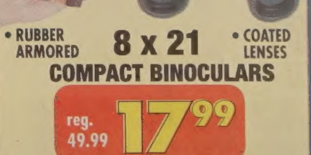

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